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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity — Showers. Winds northeast 15 m.p.h., increasing. Continuing cold.

Yesterday's Temperatures—Maximum, 46; minimum, 41; minimum on the grass, 32.

Yesterday's Sunshine—4 hours, 13 minutes.

Yesterday's Rain—Nil.

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Greatest Snowfall In City's History Ties Up New York

Vital Services All But Paralyzed; Storm Strands Many Commuters

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Turbulent wintry skies dumped a 25.4-inch avalanche of snow on the New York metropolitan area today and tonight, burying it under its greatest downfall on record and all but paralyzing its lifelines of travel, food and service.

The 25.4-inch depth was recorded officially at 7.50 p.m. (P.S.T.) by the United States Weather Bureau, which pronounced the storm officially at 9 p.m. The bureau made no further official depth calculations after the 7.50 reading because precipitation after that hour was light. Small flurries continued until the storm ended.

The 18-hour, 45-minute snowfall was estimated to have averaged 1.4 inches an hour today. The forecast when the storm ended was partial clearing with temperatures tonight in the low 20's, and Saturday partly cloudy and cold.

FOUR LOSE LIVES

Four persons lost their lives.

Rail and bus transportation was hard hit and sometimes halted.

Airplanes were on the ground—cracked in snow.

The giant New York port lay lifeless.

City surface transit vehicles struggled mightily to keep going, and but barely did. The subways, operating mostly underground, saved the day for city residents.

Commuters living in suburban communities were stuck, however. Great throngs filled railway stations and bus terminals, waiting vainly for trains and a few buses operating on a crawling pace and then fighting to get on them. One bus moved one block in three hours.

Many a commuter gave up, and as a result, hotels were besieged with requests for rooms.

Business enterprises dismissed employees early to give them a chance to get home. Acting Mayor Vincent Impellitteri ordered city departments to do likewise.

Lines of stalled and snowbound passenger cars lined some streets, as well as regional highways. Some thoroughfares were impassable, deserted snow-drifted country lanes.

Aid service finally began to cope with the situation and stalled cars hampered snowplowing.

The storm, which blasted the seaboard from the Ivy Atlantic ocean, was held responsible for the death of four men in New York City. They died from over-exertion struggling with drifts.

Retail produce spokesmen said business was dull, and that there was likely to be real spoilage of fruits and vegetables because of the cold and inability to move them through normal channels.

Fuel deliveries were likewise hampered, was said to be sufficient to last through tomorrow.

Fire Commissioner Frank J. Quayle said tonight the city faced "the greatest emergency in the history of the New York fire department and said every available fireman had been assigned to continuous duty.

Most of the streets are practically impassable," he said.

A neat nautical trick was performed in Boston when the 500-foot U.S. Navy tanker, Pangaheat, docked on both sides of the pier at once. The ship split amidships, with the cause of this accident not yet determined. The bow, right, was pulled away from the stern and the dock. The two parts of the tanker will eventually be drydocked and welded together again.

Ship Docks on Both Sides of Pier at Once

Liberals, Conservatives Will Continue Coalition Under New Agreement

No Change Planned in 6-4 Standing In Cabinet—Straith Succeeds Weir

Coalition Government with Liberal leader Byron I. Johnson as Premier is to continue in British Columbia under terms of new agreements formally announced yesterday by Mr. Johnson and Progressive-Conservative leader Herbert Anscomb.

It will be known as the "Johnson-Anscomb Coalition Government."

It will function without change in the 6-4 numerical standing of the two parties in Executive Council.

There will, however, be one immediate change in Cabinet personnel, with Victoria's William T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., succeeding Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir as Minister of Education when the new Government is sworn in Monday morning.

Premier John Hart will go to Government House then to tender his resignation to Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and recommend that Mr. Johnson be called upon to form the new Government.

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer, defeated candidate for Liberal party leadership at the Vancouver convention, will remain in the Government. Now in Eastern Canada on business connected with his department, he will not be sworn in until Monday. It is expected Mr. Johnson will take his portfolio temporarily pending swearing in of Mr. Wismer when he returns to the capital.

Byron I. Johnson, leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia and Hon. Herbert Anscomb, leader of the Progressive Conservative party in British Columbia, announce that an understanding has been reached for the continuation of the Coalition Government as it exists at present, under the name of the Johnson-Anscomb Coalition Government.

"It is proposed to recommend to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor that all Cabinet ministers be reappointed to the portfolios they now hold, with the exception of the Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, who, on account of illness, is not able to attend to the duties of the office at present.

"It is therefore proposed to recommend to His Honor Mr. W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., be appointed as Minister of Education in supernumerary department, pending his return to the Government.

"Both leaders feel the action they have taken will meet with the approval of the citizens generally."

BULLETINS

Fuel Blaze

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 26 (AP).—A fire which was sounded tonight for a midnight blaze that roared through the Randall McAllister Fuel Company coal warehouse on Union Wharf and spread behind a 30-mile wind towards Merrill's Wharf, 25 yards distant.

An official said the warehouse was stocked with anthracite coal.

Police Appeal

Saanich police appealed for help last night in locating a yellow coupe alleged to be responsible for a hit-and-run accident at the intersection of Douglas Street and Saanich Road on Christmas Eve which left Mrs. Mabel M. Ed 2458 Whittier Avenue, in hospital with a severely fractured leg.

Skiers Killed

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 26 (AP).—Twenty-one skiers returning from Mount San Primo were killed today when the train in which they were riding ran off the road, the Italian news agency Ansa said.

Flyers Saved From Lake In Labrador

HALIFAX, Dec. 26 (CP).—Nine American flyers who had been marooned on a frozen Labrador lake since their Flying Fortress crash-landed Christmas Eve are safe at Goose Bay, Labrador, after being flown to the base in a rescue plane, the R.C.A.F. Search and Rescue Division reported tonight.

The rescue plane, equipped with skis and carrying portable jet-propulsion apparatus to assist in the takeoff from the small frozen lake, picked up the men late this afternoon and flew them to Goose Bay.

After a busy Christmas that saw it handle five distressed aircraft, the R.C.A.F. Search and Rescue Unit earlier had announced there would be a 24-hour delay in the rescue of the nine men.

The search and rescue log showed there was little time to think about Christmas during the last 48 hours of duty.

A commercial skiriner asked for assistance when it was 400 miles from its Gander, Nfld., destination with engine trouble.

The Flying Fortress down in the Ocean Bay area reported distress Christmas Eve.

A small commercial plane was reported overdue at Burlaka, Nfld., and is the object of a wide search.

A Pan-American Clipper plane asked for assistance. This plane reached Sydney.

A small private plane on a flight from Sydney, N.S., to Waterville, N.B., asked for assistance when that landing field was closed by weather.

Holy Land Fighting Continues Unabated

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26 (AP).—Twenty-one Jews, 17 of them children, Jews, shot by snipers, died today in unabated violence in the Holy Land.

The Jewish victims included a prominent official of the Jewish Agency, a three-year-old girl and a 70-year-old woman.

Three Arabs and two British civilians also were killed. The unofficial death toll grew to 36 in Palestine and 490 in the entire Middle East for the period since the United Nations Assembly voted to partition the Holy Land.

Nagan, the Jewish defence army, attributed the increase in snipers activities to the arrival in Palestine of 200 Syrian-trained volunteers led by five former Germans officers.

Two Jews were killed tonight in a sniping duel in Haifa. Earlier, two other Jews were shot to death in the village of Holon just south of Jaffa.

An 18-year-old Arab was wounded mortally in a grenade and rifle attack on the village of Beit Safafa. An Arab watchman was killed by a land-mine explosion in an orange grove near the Lydda village airport.

Snipers hidden on the top of a tall apartment building near Jerusalem along the road to Tel Aviv killed Naria Beith, acting director of the Jewish Youth Organization Aliyah Aliyah supervises the bringing of refugee children into Palestine.

Beith was in a motor convoy. He was the assistant of the late Henrietta Szold, American benefactress of Zionism.

Mrs. Golda Meyerson, acting head of the Jewish Agency's political department, and Isaac Gruenbaum, another agency official, were in the convoy but escaped injury.

Elie Kisa, prominent Jewish athlete selected to coach the first Palestine Jewish team in the next Olympic Games, was shot dead in the Al Magazi camp near Gaza in Southern Palestine.

Greek Troops Beat Off Guerrilla Attack on City

ATHENS, Dec. 26 (AP).—Government troops beat back guerrilla forces from the western outskirts of Kozilza today and frustrated, temporarily at least, an apparent attempt to seize the city as a capital for the newly-proclaimed Greek Communist State.

Upward of 2,500 Communist-led guerrillas were reported heavily attacking the area near the Albanian border. Military leaders here said the guerrillas were trying to extend their control southward from Kozilza into Kozilza today and frustrated guerrilla attacks on Ores, Markos Vifados.

War Minister George Stratos, fire to the fighting zone Reinforcements were rushed to defence posts. The military was expressing confidence, but the outcome remained in doubt.

Kozilza's importance to the guerrillas lies in the fact it is a central point for the Karasia River Valley, a natural line of communication with Albania. The guerrillas tried to take it last July but failed.

Approximately 2,000 government troops, including two brigades and two independent battalions, were trying to capture Kozilza.

Press dispatches said a plane bearing members of the Yugoslav Air Force was seen making a reconnaissance flight over the battle zone. Before it could be engaged by two Greek Air Force fighters the plane crossed into Albania, the dispatches said.

Reports circulated that Mihailos Porphyrogenis, Communist Minister of Justice in the Greek Government, said the new regime intended to establish a government with an air force and navy.

Salvage Craft Pull Ship Free

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (CP).—Union Steamships' coastal passenger vessel, the 864-ton Lady Cecilia, today was freed from Entrance Ledge, Surrender Bay, where it has been grounded since late Tuesday. She has been beached on the sandy shore of the bay.

Company officials said the ship, which had a crew of 24 and six passengers aboard when it was grounded, was pulled off the rocks by three salvage tugs.

No one was injured in the crash.

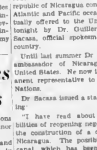
Route Offered For New Canal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — The route for a new canal across the republic of Nicaragua connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans was virtually offered to the United States tonight by Dr. Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa, official spokesman of that country.

Until last summer Dr Sacasa was ambassador of Nicaragua to the United States. He now is the permanent representative to the United Nations.

Dr Sacasa issued a statement saying:

"I have read about the preliminaries of reopening negotiations for the construction of a canal across Nicaragua. The possibility of this canal, which has been considered and studied for many years, has always been endorsed by the people of Nicaragua."



Dr. Aranha III

DR. OSWALDO ARANHA

President of the United Nations General Assembly, Dr. Aranha, Brazilian statesman and diplomat, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia in Rio de Janeiro. He became sick shortly after his arrival back home from New York City.

Tojo Speaks of Regret Warning Note Delayed

TOKIO, Dec. 26 (AP).—Hideki Tojo, Premier of Japan at the time of Pearl Harbor, today in his witness stand at the war crimes trial today and defiantly declared, in a 45,000-word disposition, that the war was forced on him by the victors as an international crime.

Tojo's appearance on the stand capped 16 months of dull testimony in which he proved that 20 Japanese political and military leaders conspired to wage aggressive warfare as early as 1928.

Tojo proposed to be unable to understand the United States policy in the Far East as evidence of an increasing "unfriendly" attitude, and viewed American military preparations as a direct challenge to Japan.

As for the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, Tojo deposition maintained he trusted his fellow defendant, Shigenori Togo, then Foreign Minister, to deliver a notice.

"It was a matter of great regret on the Japanese Government upon learning subsequently that the actual delivery of the note was delayed," he added.

Drops Curtain Over Fighting

NANKING, Dec. 26 (CP).—The Chinese Government today dropped the curtain over fighting in the strategic Mukden area, with the Communist-controlled Manchurian front.

Mukden, Manchuria's largest city, was reported effectively surrounded as the Communists increased pressure on outer defences. Communication with China proper was broken except for air and radio.

Missionary's Old Papers Whip Inflation in Shells

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP).—One way to whip inflation and the high cost of living, merely with pieces of old newspaper, was reported today by Abraham Cohen of New York University's Department of Economics.

It's a story of shell money having value, just like dollars and rubles, and of a missionary rescued from poverty by newspapers, suddenly worth five pounds of potatoes for half a page.

It happened among the Mount Hagen tribes in Central New Guinea. Cohen told the American Anthropology section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which opened its week-long annual meeting today.

Inflation hit the tribes, which are among "the last in the world to come under the influence of modern industrial society," when white missionaries, he said.

The natives use shells as money. The white men brought in so many shells to pay for labor that the shell money depreciated in value.

Cohen said he buy a 200-lb. pig. With shells more plentiful, the pig's price increased price. Two shells for a pig—a smaller pig.

The depreciation of shells put the local missionary in bad straits. Offers low said.

But he had some old newspapers and magazines. And the natives had a supply of cigarettes—paper-wrapped cones—when United States soldiers had been stationed there. They wanted paper to use for their home-grown cigarettes. Instead of giving the tobacco in a leaf as they had done.

A bulk trade flourished, and in a single day the missionary reported getting a ton of food for old newspapers.

"A quarter sheet of The New York Times will buy three pounds of sweet potatoes, or two six-foot lengths of rubber tube, or eight ears of corn, or a large bundle of firewood. A half sheet obtains a large bundle of sugar cane, or a large bunch of bananas, or about five pounds of potatoes, or a half dozen labor cutting the mission station's

Continue Hunt With 15 Planes

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 26 (AP).—Fifteen planes took off here again today to search the vast expanses of ice-bound Northern Alaska for a U.S. Navy seaplane which Tuesday with eight men aboard on a long-range navigational training mission.

Deputies Say Pact Invalid

TEHRAN, Dec. 26 (Reuters).—Deputies of the Iranian Parliament today described as "invalid" the recently announced agreement between the Iran and United States for an American military mission to advise the Iranian army.

Storms Sweeping Seas Take Heavy Toll of Life

By The Canadian Press

December typhoon in the Pacific and Winter gales in the North Sea and Baltic Sea took a toll of life over the Christmas holiday as more than a score seamen were battered by storm-lashed waves.

At least three persons were drowned and 40 are missing on the sea, while a Christmas Day typhoon took five lives and wrought millions of dollars in damage to Manila and the Central Philippines.

Nine persons were rescued from the Danish passenger liner Kina, which sank in the Baltic Sea, and others aboard the ill-fated ship are still missing.

The seamen were drowned when a 7,807-ton American freighter Park Victory was torn from the mooring off Ulu Island at the confluence of the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Finland. Eight others were missing.

MANY MISSING

Twenty-three of the 25 crew members of the 1,956-ton Norwegian freighter Ulvin, bound from Rouen, South Lunen, the 1,600-ton freighter Spithra, which broke its moorings and battered into a dock in Manila harbor, the U.S. ship Jacques Ma Ranka, with a Japanese crew, driven against the Spitfires stern, the 1,270-ton Philippines freighter William Nosh, which broke its moorings at Legaspi, South Luzon, the 302-ton Icelandic steamer Venus, driven aground at Tabiba Island, between Manila and Cebu, and a seagoing tug driven ashore on Romblon Island, southwest of Luzon.

WILLIAM T. STRAITH

Party leaders, announcing coalition of parties yesterday, said there would be no switching of portfolios among the Cabinet members, indicating Mr. Wismer will continue in office as Labor Minister.

Mr. Johnson flew to Victoria yesterday afternoon for a further talk with Mr. Anscomb, after leaders had parted late Tuesday without agreement in sight.

Disclosed briefly at Mr. Anscomb's home, then reporters were called for the following statement to be read to them by Mr. Anscomb whom Mr. Anscomb introduced as the new Premier:

Search Completed Without Success

NEWPORT, Wash., Dec. 26 (AP).—A four-day search completed today for plane wreckage in the mountains near Inon, Wash., failed to disclose any trace of a plane. Sheriff Darrell Rinehart said tonight.

Investigating a hunter's report that he had seen a "shiny object," the searchers "covered the whole area, and we are satisfied there is nothing there," the sheriff said. The party hoped it might find wreckage of a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber missing with nine persons aboard since October 16.

Many Holiday Fatalities Due to Road Accidents

By The Canadian Press

A flash-fire that proved fatal to a mother and two young children in a Prince Edward Island community raised Canada's Christmas toll of accidental deaths to 38 tonight.

Highway accidents were responsible for more than 50 per cent of the total, or 22 fatalities, drownings claimed five lives; air accidents three; asphyxiation, three, and fire, exposure and a heart attack followed by walking through heavy snow, one each.

A flying accident that occurred late on Boxing Day added to the previous total. Vernon, Woodcock, 36-year-old Cobalt, Ont., pilot and passenger Frank Noskoff were killed when their light craft struck a tree and crashed south of Uxbridge in central Ontario.

There were no fatalities in the Greater Victoria area over the holidays. City police reported one of the busiest Christmas Eves on record, although only five persons suffered injuries in a series of minor accidents.

Christmas Day was quieter, and Boxing Day found the district in one of its quietest moods.

Montreal reported nine accidental deaths. There were three in Windsor. The rest were scattered across the country, but until an early hour today the city of Toronto showed no accidental deaths.

Traffic accidents near Belleville, Ont., and Lavalette, Que., each accounted for two deaths.

A collision between a Christmas Eve auto and a pedestrian killed Mrs. McClelland Robertson, nine, of Kilbride, Ont.

Donald James, 45, Wiarton, Ont., Lawrence Clarke, five, Kingston, Ont., Florence B. Whitehead, 77, Vancouver, were victims of drownings.

Mrs. Alice Ste. Marie, 45, Montreal, Que., was burned to death when the Christmas tree in his home caught fire.

Marie-Anne Malette and her brother, Gaston, Montreal, and W. A. Munson, 35, Vancouver, died from asphyxiation. W. A. Hallett, C. Kingsley Crocker, 56, died while walking home after heavy snows stalled street cars.

James Austin Burwash, 27, was reported missing in the disappearance of Brookside, N.S., and Lloyd Charlton, believed to be from Weyburn, Sask., was killed when the crash of a light airplane 23 miles north of Regina.

Lynn Horesh, nine, was drowned in 36 miles northeast of Nelson, B.C.

Many Victorians Attend Christmas Day Services

Christmas was bright and quiet in Victoria.

Churches reported large attendances, but, other than singing of carols, most Victorians stayed home.

The weatherman said it was a wet wishes with no rain and four hours, 13 minutes of sunshine, not a record, but a respectable average.

Most sunny Christmas Day for years was in 1931, with 7½ hours.

Canadians generally celebrated the season quietly. On the East Coast children received toys for the first time since the war ended. Lionel trains were in vogue.

In the Far North, the handful of white men traditionally played host to the Eskimos.

In Victoria, churches were crowded with worshippers. At Christ Church Cathedral, Holy Communion was celebrated at midnight Christmas Eve. Dean Spencer Elliott conducted the service, assisted by Canon Michael Coleman, Rev. T. L. Leadbeater and Rev. J. Prew Martin. Holy Communion was celebrated at three services Christmas morning.

Midnight Communion and the 11 a.m. service Christmas Day were choral, with music composed and directed by Thomas Jenkins.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, High Mass was celebrated at midnight Christmas Eve. Mass early Christmas Day, with Benediction at 7.30 p.m. Most Rev. James M. Hill, Bishop of Victoria, officiated.

Theatre attendances was not heavy Christmas Day, but was "very good" Boxing Day.

Bus traffic in and out of Victoria was heavy on the 24th, but only "medium" during the holidays.

Boats were parked Wednesday, but traffic slackened Thursday. Trans-Canada Air Lines got all flights away yesterday. Fog tied up flights Christmas Eve.

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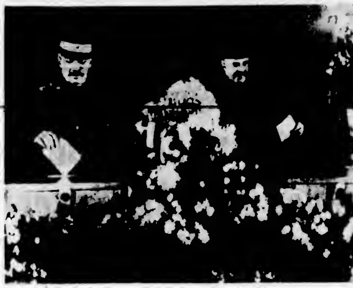
Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Precipitation Mts.	Max.	Min.	Sun.	Wind Speed	Direction
Montreal	.4	18	11			
Toronto	.1	21	7			
Port Arthur	1	25	20			
Winnipeg	.1	10	4			
Regina	.1	6	2			
Prince Albert	.2	10	2			
Edmonton	.1	21	10			
Pembroke	.1	21	21			
Vancouver	.1	46	41			
Prince Rupert	.1	46	41			
Dawson	.1	10	2			
New York	.1	36	30			

Stalin and Molotov Cast Ballots



Prime Minister Joseph Stalin (left), and V. M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Minister, cast ballots as they vote in local Government elections in Moscow. Elections coincided with sixty-eighth birthday of Stalin, who was candidate for election to Moscow Municipal Soviet. Moscow radio said that within five hours 100 per cent of electors in Stalin's district had voted for him.

King Hopes Spirit of Goodwill Will Spread to Ends of Earth

SANDRINGHAM Norfolk, England, Dec 25 (CP)—The King in his annual Christmas Day broadcast today expressed the hope that the Yuletide spirit of good will might spread "in ever-widening circles until, in the fullness of time, it changes the face of the world

Speaking through a golden microphone from the study of his country home, the King, continuing the Royal habit of broadcasting a Christmas Day message, started by his father in 1932, asked his subjects to join in holiday prayers so that Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip will not only have happiness, "but will continue also to deserve and to enjoy the love of all the British peoples."

Gathered at Sandringham in addition to the King and the Queen and Princess Margaret were the newly weds, Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, Queen Mother Mary; the King's brother, the Duke of Gloucester with the duchess and their two sons, the King's widowed sister-in-law, the Duchess of Kent, and her two children

"This third Christmas Day since the war ended," the King said "finds us still praying that the time may soon come when true peace will have been established throughout the world, when all men will be working together with good will to rebuild what has been destroyed, when everywhere fear will have given place to trust, hardships to well-being and scarcity to plenty

MUST NOT DOUBT

"Our memories would indeed be short if we had already forgotten to be thankful for our deliverance from the greatest peril that ever threatened our beloved land in all its long and glorious history, and we should be showing ourselves unworthy of what we achieved then if we doubted our power and will to win through now

"To the Queen and myself, the past year has brought a personal happiness as great as any we have ever known. Our elder daughter was wedded with our blessing to the man she loves, and one whom we love too. Our joy has been increased a thousand-fold by knowing that it is so widely shared We are greatly touched by the demonstrations of delight that it has given to our people"

Predicting that Britain's recovery drive will succeed, the King said that "the greatness of our contribution to victory is the measure of our present difficulties"

" . . . no one, remembering 1940 can doubt but that we shall succeed and no one can doubt that we are all doing our level best to ensure success"

TO REBUILD TRUST

To rebuild ruined cities, the King said, was a long and toilsome task but even more arduous was the labor of re-establishing trust and friendliness in hearts long embittered by fear and hate

Although the years that had passed since the end of the war had brought their disappointments they had brought one thing "which we must all prize" beyond measure "They have shown that the same spirit of brotherhood still burns brightly" in the British Commonwealth and Empire

"The friendly and sympathetic policies of the Governments of the great Dominions, the infinite kindliness shown by their peoples in countless gifts to the homes of Britain . . . These things and many others have shown us that the great British family of nations is still a family of the heart"

May Try to Join World Federation

PARIS, Dec 26 (Reuters) The non-Communist "Workers Force" which broke away from the Communist dominated Confederation Generale du Travail (C.G.T.) December 18 probably will seek affiliation with the World Federation of Trade Unions after a formative congress which the force plans to hold next month it was announced today by Albert Bouzanquet, one of the leaders

Bouzanquet told newspapermen that "our endeavors are within the framework of world trade unionism"

Labor Minister Mitchell Demands Sailing of Ship

OTTAWA Dec 26 (CP) A demand that crewmen sail the arms-carrying freighter Islandside from Halifax was served by Labor Minister Mitchell today on the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.)

The Islandside, due to load munitions for the Chinese Air Force was laid up at Halifax because all hands [illegible] following a union decision not to man a vessel carrying arms

The text of the minister's telegram to C.S.U. president Harry Davis of Montreal

"My attention has been drawn to statement made in Halifax by H C Meade of your organisation to the effect that members of Canadian Seamen's Union will refuse to sail the Ss Islandside on next voyage if vessel loads munitions bound for China Am also informed by Shipping Federation of Canada representing ship's owner that in adopting such a policy your organisation is violating the hiring provision of the collective agreement recently concluded by your union with this and other Canadian deepsea shipowners copy of which has been filed with my department, whereby union undertakes that it will furnish unlicensed personnel for all vessels covered by such agreement

CARRY OUT TERMS

"In this connection, I wish to inform you that any such violation of a collective agreement is also a violation of the existing Dominion collective bargaining law, and I hereby call upon the Canadian Seamen's Union to carry out the terms of its agreement"

HALIFAX, Dec 26 (CP) H C Meade, Atlantic vice-president of the Canadian Seamen's Union (T.L.C.) said tonight the union had not violated any agreement in signing off the arms-carrying freighter Islandside at Halifax

He was commenting on Labor Minister Mitchell's telegram to C.S.U. president Harry Davis in Montreal in which the minister told the union chief that the C.S.U. was violating existing Dominion collective bargaining regulations and also their recently-signed agreement with Canadian deep-sea shipowners

"The minister is in error," Mr Meade said "We are not violating any agreement There is no law that gives either us or the minister the right to order men to take employment anywhere

Earlier in Ottawa Labor Minister Mitchell today warned ship officers unions on the east coast he would [illegible] tions for higher pay unless union officials ceased advising officers to withdraw from their jobs.

The minister said he had been advised officials of the three unions were "counselling radio, deck and engineer officers to resign or withdraw from service on ocean-going vessels at Halifax and Saint John N.B."

Returns Find To Old Estate

PETERSBURG, Ind., Dec 26 (AP).—In a flurry of cleaning in his newly-bought store, Shelby Stevens found

A box containing 100 dollar bills

An old ledger with two $100 bills and two $50 bills between leaves.

An envelope with $800 in uncashed cheques.

He turned it all over to the estate of Lester Barrett, former owner, who died November 8 in Evansville, Ind

Split Rail Causes Miami Train Wreck

MIAMI, Fla., Dec 26 (AP) A sharp plunge in temperature early today was blamed for a train wreck which injured five crew members and caused concern for four persons overdue at Miami aboard a 33-foot cabin cruiser

Thermometer readings in the mid 70's slid 20 degrees to 53.8 early today. Railroad officials said the sharp drop probably caused a rail to split and a freight train to careen into the path of a Miami-to-Jacksonville passenger train

Fourteen railroad cars were demolished and five railroad express employees injured

Judge L. P. Tilley Dies in St. John

SAINT JOHN N.B. Dec 26 (CP) Judge Leonard Percy deWolfe Tilley, 77, Conservative Premier of New Brunswick from 1933 to 1935 and son of the late Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley father of Confederation who suggested "Dominion" as the constitutional designation of Canada, died here today

Judge Tilley suffered a heart attack [illegible] last night after several days' illness.

Judge Tilley assumed the Conservative leadership from Hon C D Richards in 1933 But the Tilley Government was defeated at the polls in 1935 by the Liberal forces of Hon A Allison Dysart. Mr Dysart was subsequently succeeded by the present New Brunswick Liberal chief, Premier John B. McNair

Pravda Claims Pact Violated

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Communist Party organ, Pravda, said in a dispatch from Iran today that some Iranian circles interpret Shah Reza Pahlevi's appointment of Ibrahim Hakimi Al Molk to the premiership as a move to "continue a hostile policy toward the Soviet Union."

The dispatch asserted that the "treacherous violation of the Soviet-Iranian agreement of April 4 1946 by the Iranian Government on the formation of an oil company and the worsening of Soviet-Iranian relations caused by this has created sharp dissatisfaction of wide circles of the Iranian public."

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Two Brothers Reunited For Christmas

After 29 years apart, a Victoria man and his brother were reunited last Sunday and have just completed a momentous Christmas.

The brothers are Charles Brand, ... Park Boulevard, and J. R. Brand, of Winsford, Cheshire, England. Charles is accompanied by his daughter, Phyllis, and her fiance, Ron Weedall. All three will make their home in this country.

Mr Brand, a butcher in the Old Country, intends to go into business as soon as possible, and Ron will seek employment immediately.

They left England December 19 at 4.30 p.m. and arrived in Victoria at noon Sunday, December 21. Mr Brand has made several business trips across the Atlantic in the past few years but to his daughter and her fiance it was a great adventure.

Mr Brand is a veteran of the Great War, serving as a captain with the Canadian Forces in France, and was mentioned in dispatches. He has been a butcher in Winsford for 5 years, previously having businesses in Canada.

His daughter served with the Winsford N.A.A.F.I. during the war.

Brothers Hold Reunion Here After 29 Years Apart

—Colonist Photo

Twenty-nine years without seeing each other is story Charles and J. R. Brand are telling. Latter has just arrived from England with his daughter and her fiance. All will make their home in this country. Pictured left to right at home of Charles Brand, Park Boulevard, are J. R. Brand, Mrs. Charles Brand, Charles Brand, Ron Weedall and Phyllis Brand. Phyllis was member of N.A.A.F.I. in home town of Winsford, Cheshire, where her father had butcher business.

City Resident Will Fly To England

Alfred H. Worthington, former promotion manager at Radio Station CJVI, will fly to London January 2 to begin arrangements with leading British theatres for initiating a plan for exchange entertainment between Canada and Britain.

Mr. Worthington will be accompanied by Harry Hugo, of London, who has a long record of activity in London musical productions as dancer, singer and instrumentalist.

The announcement was made by William Walker, director of a Vancouver theatrical agency, according to The Canadian Press.

Mr Walker said the agency hopes to send a group of 80 Canadian entertainers to Britain next Spring as the first step in the project.

CANTERBURY, Kent, England (CP).—Structural renovation work required for Canterbury Cathedral will cost approximately £125,000 ($500,000).

Two Persons Are Hurt In City Holiday Mishaps

Two persons were slightly injured and a number of automobiles received damage in accidents throughout the city over the holidays, police reported yesterday.

Miss C. Puoco, 1515 Quadra Street, suffered a bruised head and leg when the automobile in which she was a passenger collided with another vehicle at the intersection of Humboldt and Blanshard Streets at 6.10 p.m. on Christmas Day. She was riding in a car driven by Rocco Curcio, 2665 Forbes Street, which was in collision with one in charge of Ralph W. Wilson, 108 Douglas Street, police said.

Miss Puoco was treated at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Lacerations of the face were sustained by Andy Norris, an Indian, as the result of a collision at Government and Herald Street on Christmas Eve. Police reported Norris was a passenger in a car driven by Harry Jones of Sidney, which collided with another automobile operated by John Behnarr of Kyuquot Trollers' Co-operative Association.

Considerable damage was done to an automobile driven by Victor P. Marriman, which collided with a light pole on Gorge Road at 11.50 p.m. on Wednesday. Merriman told police he was blinded by the headlights of an oncoming car.

Slight damage was done to automobiles driven by Amuk Singh, 525 Princess Avenue, and Douglas Poulton, 235 Ontario Street, when they collided at Belleville and Government Streets at 3.45 p.m. on Christmas Day.

George A. Thomas, 1319 Camosun Street, reported to police he was struck by an unidentified automobile as he was riding his motorcycle south on Quadra Street at Finlayson Street shortly before midnight on Wednesday. The motorcycle was damaged but the driver escaped injury.

The left side of an automobile driven south on Quadra Street by George Frederick Rose, Beaver Lake Store, was considerably damaged when sideswiped by a car proceeding north on Quadra Street at 11.50 p.m. Wednesday, city police were informed. The driver of the north-bound vehicle failed to stop, the report stated.

Roy Harris, 1680 Earl Street, escaped injury when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a motorcycle on Fairfield Road about 5 p.m. on Wednesday. The motorcycle is owned by a local cartage company, police were told.

Automobiles driven by Ken Olding, 508 Pendray Street, and Julius Illes, 3339 Oak Street, were slightly damaged in a collision at Government and Niagara Streets, at 4.20 p.m. on Christmas Day. Cornelius Swanson, Jervis Inlet, escaped injury when the automobile he was driving crashed into an electric light pole at Burnside Road and Carroll Street at 6.40 a.m. Christmas Day. The automobile was extensively damaged.

Odd Situations End in Calls To City Police

Many and varied are the matters with which city policemen are required to deal in the course of their duties but two of the more unusual occurred over the holidays.

The first incident took place on Christmas Eve when a nervous finance company executive called police to report he had just received a telephone message from a man whose car the company had recently repossessed. The former car-owner was said to have advised the finance company man that he was coming to see him and was bringing along a gun.

Bluecoats sprang into action and prevented any bloodshed.

A few minutes before 4 a.m. on Christmas Day the desk sergeant on duty at headquarters received a call from a woman resident of the Fairfield district which resulted in a patrol sergeant and a constable being despatched speedily to her home.

However, on arrival the two officers found the house in darkness and everything quiet. They discreetly withdrew and reported "trouble settled."

The woman's complaint? Her husband refused to go to bed.

Five Residences in James Bay Broken Into Over Yule Holiday

A diamond ring, valued at $350, a lady's gold watch, a box of chocolates, cigars, and a small amount of money were among articles stolen from five James Bay residences which were broken into during the holidays, city police reported yesterday.

Police of the other three municipalities of Greater Victoria reported no break-ins or thefts during the Christmas period.

Police investigating the James Bay burglaries reported a distinct similarity in each. Entry to the house was gained in each case by breaking a pane of glass in either front or rear door and unlocking the night latch. Drawers in every house were thoroughly ransacked and contents strewn about the rooms. In each of two houses police found a child's glove, evidently left by the culprits.

G. E. Smith, 55 Dock Street, reported to police early Christmas morning that a lady's gold watch had been stolen by thieves who had broken a window in the rear door. A child's glove found in the house was brought in by police.

From 202 Montreal Street, thieves stole a diamond ring and a number of cigars. Entry was made by breaking a pane of glass in the front door. Report of the burglary was made by O. Petterson, 1065 Beverley Place.

A. Beadle, 146 Montreal Street, reported an $11 scrip stolen from his home, which was entered at 10 p.m. on Christmas Day. All rooms were ransacked. A front door window was broken to gain entry, police said.

A one-pound box of chocolates and a 25-cent bill were taken from the home of Mrs. A. J. Brown, 306 Montreal Street, she reported to police at 11.35 p.m. on Christmas Day. Police found glass in both front and rear doors broken but believe entry was made by the back door. A small child's woolen glove was found on the kitchen floor.

Detective Angus Munro, investigating the burglaries, found a house at 200 Montreal Street also had been entered. A pane of glass in the front door had been smashed to gain entry, he reported, and all drawers in the house had been ransacked. He was unable to ascertain at the time whether anything had been stolen, the occupants of the house being absent.

At 6.35 p.m. Christmas Day, A. Leonhardt, San Francisco, reported to city police that he had caught two boys attempting to break into his car which was parked at Yates and Douglas Streets. He said the right-door handle had been broken. After paying $11.25 damages to the car, the two boys were allowed to go.

Heart-warming rooms with pictures framed by Diggon's ...

The Local Scene

Crew of City Tug Snohomish Send Yule Message Via Radio

Crew members of the Victoria tug Snohomish sent Christmas greetings from below the Equator to their relatives, sweethearts and friends, H. B. Elworthy, president of the Island Tug & Barge, Ltd., ... last night.

Mr. Elworthy said he received a message from Capt. Fred R. MacFarlane on Christmas morning. The greetings were on behalf of the 18-man crew.

The tug, according to Mr. Elworthy, is now eastward of the "bulge" (Brazil) and is about 300 miles off Cape Sao Rogue and about 100 miles north.

Mr. Elworthy said the crew enjoyed a hearty Christmas dinner complete with all the trimmings which have been stored in the tug's cold storage since departure from Victoria.

"The men had turkey and pudding, although it was probably pretty hot to be eating Christmas pudding where they are," he said.

Mr. Elworthy would not predict when the vessel would reach Buenos Aires, Argentina, with the six large tugs lashed to the Island Yarder.

Crew members recently went on a sightseeing tour of the Brazilian city of Sao Luiz de Maranhao where their vessel proceeded for a damage survey after a brief grounding.

CHIEF RECOVERING

Chief of Police J. A. McLellan, who was seriously injured in an accident at the main city fire hall on December 6, is reported by St. Joseph's Hospital authorities to be making good progress towards recovery. Chief McLellan was struck by a heavy ladder which slipped from its position against the rear wall of the fire hall. Fireman Leonard Harper, a member of the city department, was killed in the same accident when he fell from the top of the sliding ladder.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY

Condition of Carl Miller, 3450 Whittier Avenue, who was injured when struck by a hit and run driver on Christmas Eve, was reported to be "satisfactory" by Royal Jubilee Hospital authorities last night. According to Saanich police the accident occurred near the intersection of Boleskine and Saanich Roads. Miller was reported to have sustained a badly fractured leg.

CHRISTMAS FIRES

A fire caused by a faulty fireplace caused slight damage to a home at 613 Avalon Road at 3.27 a.m. on Christmas Day, city fire department officials reported yesterday.

The Oak Bay fire department extinguished a chimney fire at 1572 Monterey Avenue at 7.40 p.m. the same day, it was reported. The department also answered an alarm to an automobile fire on Hampshire Road at McNeill Street at 6.20 p.m. on Wednesday.

Both the Saanich and Esquimalt departments reported no activity over the holidays.

McGILL SOCIETY

Dr. F. Cyril James, president of McGill University, will address the Victoria Branch of the Graduates' Society of McGill University, Tuesday, January 6, at noon, in the Princess Louise Room, Empress Hotel. Incorporated in the buffet luncheon will be a short meeting and election of officers.

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JIM WEST SAYS

... About a Speech in Alberta

Not long ago, in Alberta, the national leader of the C.C.F., Mr. Coldwell, got to talking about free enterprise in a critical way. He said: "Free enterprise is an attractive theory, but it just does not work. It promises security and freedom to all, and leaves everything but profits to chance."

A good many people will think he must have been talking about Socialism or State Capitalism and not Free Enterprise. But the report says not. So let's look at what he claims.

We can agree that the theory of free enterprise is attractive, but how about it not working? The Socialists say the United States and Canada are the last strongholds of free enterprise. Well, are the people in any other country more secure or freer? Who's got a system anywhere working any better?

Everything but profits left to chance? Seems to me that the only places where profits AREN'T left to chance is in countries where the State runs everything. Nobody guarantees profits to free enterprise companies. They have to scramble, think and work to serve and please you and me—the consumers—else they lose trade and go broke. Those that please us make a profit. Fair enough? Government companies don't have to do that. They set up monopolies and say to the public: "You're coming to us. If you don't like it, what are you going to do about it?" And they can set their prices to show a profit. Quite a profit, too—as we find out if we go to buy any Christmas cheer from certain government stores!

Jim West

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Then get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist. Pour this into a 16 oz. bottle and fill up with your syrup. Thus you make 16 ounces of splendid cough syrup—and it gives you four times as much cough syrup for your money. It never spoils, lasts a family a long time, and children love its taste.

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Coalition Continues

Announcement last evening by the respective party leaders that the Liberal-Progressive Conservative Coalition would continue with a minimum of Cabinet change and no alteration of party standing puts an end to a period of indecision which had already become marked. When the formalities at Government House are over on Monday, a Liberal Premier will take the place of a Liberal Premier, a Conservative will continue as deputy premier; and the present Cabinet will retain existing portfolios in the 6-4 ratio as before. Dr. George M. Weir, Minister of Education, returning on account of ill-health, will be succeeded by Mr. W. I. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., of this city, as the only new development.

The decision of the two member parties to preserve the Coalition was a foregone conclusion, as by no other means could they have retained office. From the announcement made last evening it is seen that the Liberals have carried their argument as to Mr. Byron I. Johnson, Liberal Member for New Westminster, succeeding Hon. John Hart. Hon. Herbert Anscomb remains as deputy premier and Minister of Finance. The Coalition also is retaining the present ratio of Cabinet portfolios, replacing a Liberal by a Liberal in the Department of Education during the illness of Dr. Weir. Mr. Betts Hon. Gordon S. Wismer and Hon. George S. Pearson are to remain in the Cabinet, with Progressive Conservatives holding their own portfolios as now.

The new Administration, whether it is called the Johnson-Anscomb Coalition, or more correctly the Liberal-Progressive Conservative Coalition, when it is sworn in will have the opportunity of proving itself by its actions. The loss of Premier John Hart and Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir from the front rank benches will be felt. Both parties, however, have been given the warning to close their ranks and to stand behind the new Coalition without defection. If that is done, stable government will continue in the Province of British Columbia; and that is of more importance than the private ambitions or success of any party or any individual in the picture.

Deepsea Harbor

The year is closing with little of a constructive nature done by the Dominion, which has charge of tidewater, to meet the deepsea harbor case presented by this community not only on its own behalf but also just as fully in the national interest. There are neglected opportunities in the non-development of the port, which stands at the crossroads of Canadian and United States commerce in the Pacific Northwest. All that Victoria could mean to that trade, one of the steaming closer to deep water, cannot be realized until our deepsea connections are put into shape.

Thirty years ago this was pledged, and today the promise is still unredeemed.

The growth and development of this port came on the first place from the coastal trade. Originally that was with the United Kingdom in sailing vessels around the Horn. Before the turn of the present century, steam and steam it had widened into a considerable trade with points across the Pacific and in the Antipodes. Between wars there were 27 deepsea lines calling at Victoria, and doing a profitable business in that connection. Canada, however, did not keep port facilities abreast of the times. Outside of a little shallow dredging and some assistance to local ferry services, no effort was made to repair the mistake that had been made at the harbor mouth.

It is an old story now, but the nation and this community will suffer from it until action is taken.

It cannot be emphasized too strongly that Canada has in all some five deepsea ports on the Pacific. Every one of them will be needed when world commerce swings back into its stride. Victoria's advantages in that are in full complement to the other four ports and nowhere in competition with any of them. If assured, safe and convenient docksage, warehousing and anchorage are provided here, on a par with what steamship owners can find readily at other points in the great Pacific bowl, then this country will reap a continuing and an increasing benefit.

After a full year of "investigation," eliminating in the quite useless Cousins report, Ottawa should be prepared to face up to its responsibilities on this Coast. This is national business.

Britain's Health

According to the British Health Magazine a phenomenon which has remained practically unnoticed during the economic crisis is the fine state of health of the British people. An official government report covering six years of war called it a "miracle," and the magazine says this happy situation has continued into the postwar period, in spite of scarcities and an imposed austerity program. One may be inclined to doubt, however, if figures ever tell a complete story. There are other circumstances which have to be taken into account.

Certainly if the ratio of births and deaths were the sole criteria by which a nation's health were measured the statistics cited by the magazine might support this contention. The birth rate in Great Britain has been declining for decades and for the last normal year of peace, 1938, it was 15.1 per thousand inhabitants. From 1945 on, it appears, with one exception, year, the curve rose sharply to 22.8 for the first quarter of 1947. The death rate showed a satisfactory development. It had been falling for many decades owing to the advance of medical science, but the "miracle" was that war and postwar conditions did not send the rate up sharply. In 1946 even the record low figure for 1938 was eclipsed, for only 11.5 of every 1,000 citizens died.

This favorable trend is attributed to increased medical research and discovery. In contrast to this picture, however, one must remember the present food scarcities and hardships which Britons are experiencing. Some fears have been expressed lest deficiencies seriously affect the vitality of the British people, a factor that may not be referred for some time to come. Only this week, on the eve of his departure for Australia to arrange more meat imports, the head of the divisions of the British Food Ministry admitted being depressed at his inability to find sufficient quantities of this commodity "to meet our natural needs." Vital statistics no matter how revealing over a period of years, do not tell often the whole story.

Miss Josephine Crease

The passing on Christmas Eve of Miss Josephine Crease, fourth daughter of the late Sir Henry and Lady Crease, makes another gap in a pioneer Victoria family. The only of that year her elder sister, the late Miss Susan Crease, war laid at rest. All that was said at time applies equally in the present instance respecting a family that watched this community develop from 1860 onwards to the present day.

The late Miss Josephine Crease was in her 83rd year. She was widely known and respected, and noted for many benevolences rendered in a quiet and unassuming way. The sincere regret of the community will be extended to Mr. Arthur D. Crease, K.C., the surviving member of the immediate family, and to others who stand bereaved.

Parental Control

One doubts whether the award of a medal to zealous parents should be necessary to induce their aid in combating juvenile delinquency, but it is interesting to note that this method has been introduced by the French Government. A Family Medal will be given to French parents who show an enlightened interest in the well-being of their children from the social and moral point of view. It is hoped thereby that the restoration of a parental control weakened by wartime disruptions will be stimulated. Love of family has been a conspicuous trait among the French people for many long years, and under normal conditions no such inducement as a medal would be necessary to reinforce their interest in family affairs. Long enemy occupation created unusual circumstances, however, and no doubt authorities are faced with problems which greatly exceed those of juvenile control in this country.

Seen in Passing

Dependability is not a showy quality of life. It consists in doing the ordinary things in the ordinary way but in doing them constantly and surely, so that they will not require to be done again. Dependable individuals are valuable in any world, but when a storm brews and the weather gets rough. That is their weather. They stand fast in a gale.

The day will probably never come for man when he has exhausted the knowledge available to him in the world, or answered more than a fraction of the questions evoked by his inquiries into the universe. The bounds of knowledge widen like a limitless sea, lapping out to wider and wider horizons. Beyond those horizons the questions gather thickly, and for the most part they are unanswered.

The Meeting of the Waters

There is not in this wide world a valley so sweet
As that vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet;
Oh! the last rays of feeling and life must depart,
Ere the bloom of that valley shall fade from my heart.

Yet it was not that Nature had shed o'er the scene
Her purest of crystal and brightest of green;
'Twas not her soft magic of streamlet or hill,
Oh! no—it was something more exquisite still.

'Twas that friends, the beloved of my bosom, were near,
Who made every dear scene of enchantment more dear,
And who felt how the best charms of Nature improve,
When we see them reflected from looks that we love.

Sweet vale of Avoca! how calm could I rest
In thy bosom of shade, with the friends I love best,
Where the storms that we feel in this cold world should cease,
And our hearts, like thy waters, be mingled in peace!

—THOMAS MOORE.

Across Canada

Quoting

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

(Sydney Post-Record)

Of the $1,504,118 certificates issued during the six years from 1940 to 1945, there may be only 26 or 30 million dollars have not been redeemed before maturity. But how ever many or however few the certificates now in the hands of the public, the holders are entitled to expectation that their investment will be as many of them were latterly, through the banks.

SAVED BY THE BRITISH

(Halifax Chronicle)

Had it not been for the British there would be no Egyptian government today to demand so viciously the abolition of everything British from Egypt. The poor fools are giving Russia a very encouragement to demand a military hand in the affairs of the Near East. If ever Russia slops into the Levant it will be disturbing to the democracies. But it will be about the only contribution Russia can make for these volatile Egyptians who now seem to be at loose the dignity of the United Nations

GROWTH OF B.C.

(Winnipeg Free Press)

The growth which has made British Columbia the third province of Canada is clearly shown in figures issued by the Provincial Government. British Columbia has now four major resources—forests, mines, farms and fisheries and together they have produced this year the remarkable total of $475,000,000, or $75,000,000 more than in 1946. It is not many years since British Columbia hoped that its staple industry would be worth a quarter of a billion a year. Now they are worth nearly half a billion. For a population of about a million people these are indeed large figures, not surpassed, for basic industry, in many parts of the world.

AGED MIGAWEBER

(Windsor Star)

In spite of the fact that he was interviewed and photo'd he is a fine sample of the effects of "waiting for something to turn up," there has always been something turning up, this thoroughly Dickensian character of Wilkins Micawber, Esq.

And there is something undeniably and attractively Micawberish about Mr. Robert Hardinge, of Denver, Colorado. Having been at last legally confirmed as heir to the Baronetcy of Lurgan, Mr. Hardinge, 60, has held a telephone operator to whom he has been engaged for 18 years.

Now he plans to postpone his honeymoon until the present heir-presumptive, Sir Charles Hardinge, passes on to his ultimate reward.

TELEVISION

(Ottawa Journal)

In the United States television is being developed by commercial interests. In Canada it will inevitably be in the hands of the C.B.C., which seems to be sitting back cautiously to wait on events.

Television in this country offers problems not encountered in the United States, of course. Our population is less concentrated and the range of television is much less than that of radio. The cost of programme and operation is high, and the question comes up whether it should, as that by the C.B.C., by means of television receivers, or by commercial interests.

Here is one of the wonders of the age, a barrier running common, place in the American cities, and Canadians still know it only from the advertisements.

MAGIC CIRCLE

(Edmonton Journal)

We are just a little puzzled by the report that Major Graham, the financial forecaster, has deposited $10,000 in each of twenty banks in an area of the Middle West he calls the "magic circle." He claims that this will be the safest place in the United States in an atomic war.

We can understand that the region in question, which is lightly agricultural with few large cities, might attract fatsy bombs and rockets than some more strategic sections. Mr. Baboon's calculations would doubtless have a better chance of coming through the carnage unscathed and radioactive than they would in Washington or New York. We can't help wondering though, what he thinks his carefully hoarded money would be worth after everything outside his "magic circle" had been blown to smithereens.

CONSCIENCE MONEY?

CRADK, Sask. (CP)—Although the council of Cradk rural municipality in central Saskatchewan has no record of the debt, it received $400 by registered mail from an unidentified person who said it was payment of an old account.

Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

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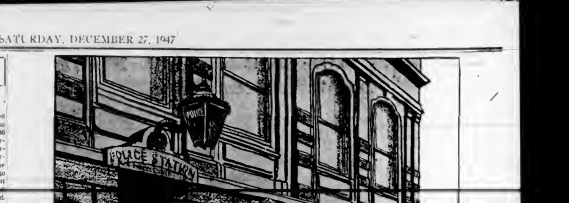

"More stealing than ever this Christmas—they'd have your blooming trousers if you didn't watch 'em."

The King's Reporter Is Busy M.P.

By FRANCIS MUSGRAVE

One of the busiest men in Britain today is Commander Stephen Ernest Popplewell, member for Newcastle West, who has just been appointed Vice-Chamberlain of the Royal Household.

Contrary to general belief, this office is anything but a sinecure. For the Vice-Chamberlain acts as King George VI's personal "reporter" in the Commons, and it is his duty after every debate to write a brief account of the day's proceedings, and to convey this by personal mess-nger or telegraph to the Monarch, wherever he may be.

This custom dates from the reign of George III, and arises from the fact that the Sovereign is the only person in the whole world who is not allowed to listen to a Commons debate.

Indeed, the Sovereign is not even allowed to set foot in the House at any time. The last king to do so was Charles I on the historic occasion when he went there in search of five Commoners who had opposed him. And, as every schoolboy to Britain knows, that visit proved a clash of events that were to cost Charles his head.

But times have never been any reason, however, why the King should not know what his Commons is thinking, and in the days when reports of the proceedings of the House were not printed in the newspapers, it was natural for the King to want to hear about the long the famous Wilkes dispute, and more than time, the Leader of the House, or the Prime Minister, has to see to it that a brief report was despatched to the King at the close of each night's business. Until the early part of this century, the Home Secretary was usually deputed to carry out the task. Later it was given to the Vice-Chamberlain, or, in his absence, the Lord Privy Seal, and, as early as the Wilkes affair, the Whips acting in his capacity as Lord of the Treasury.

The library at Buckingham Palace has preserved these nightly reports for more than 150 years, and they form what must be one of the most fascinating records of British political in existence, both for the information they contain, and for the light they throw, on many famous people who have passed them. These reports have never been published in full, but from time to time permission has been given for extracts to be used in biographies, and from these we can gives a very fair idea of the different styles of the Prime Ministers of Britain of the 19th century.

The report is usually written in the early hours of the morning, as soon as the Commons rises, although Gladstone made his while still in his seat in the Speaker's chair during the concluding speeches of the debates.

If the King is in London, the report is sent in a special despatch box to Buckingham Palace by a trusted messenger. Once, Queen Victoria was admitted on opening the box to find in it a pipe and tobacco pouch left there by Lord Randolph Churchill, father of Sir Winston Churchill, Britain's Prime Minister in the World War. He had packed the precious box in a hurry, and by this hasty grievously offended Her Majesty, who deeply abhorred the smell of tobacco in her tent!

Naturally, the styles adopted by different chronicles have differed widely. Disraeli was in turn witty, malicious and sarcy. The reports in his handwriting show that he had a keen "news sense" and the trained reporter's ability to sum up the highlights of the debates in a few hundred words. Palmerston was another chronicler who could write an amusing report to his Sovereign.

Just over 50 years ago, an attempt was made to end the written, all-hand reports, process. Sir Erskine May, the then Clerk of the House of Commons, clamored for their abolition on the grounds that, if the reports could not take the debates because of the danger of interference, he should not give reporters, thereby, the right to the proceedings, no matter who sued them. Gladstone, however, was quick to point out that in these days of extensive reporting in the Press, the idea of a breach of privilege was ridiculous.

Parliament, he argued, verbatim reports, and the more widely, the better. In this connection, he sincerity for the existence of the King's Reporter" is so great. But the Commons is always jealous of its traditions, and reluctant to allow them to be disturbed. Furthermore, an experienced Member, who knows what is going on behind the scenes and who is actually present at debate, can write a report that is instructive, and which has an interest of a very personal nature, unlike Kingdom Information Bureau.

Observation Car

By G.A.

A James Bay child whose parents were interested in music received a drum, mouthorgan, flute, miniature piano, toy trumpet and a tiny xylophone for Christmas, and by 8 p.m. Santa was ready with a still beating the turkey the din was terrific, she asked the Santa to make less noise but he was too absorbed in his toys to pay any attention. "I told you ten minutes ago to stop that noise," she chided. "But this isn't the same noise I was blowing the flute then. Now I'm playing the drum," the boy answered. "How did your wife like that diamond brooch you bought her for Christmas?" a friend asked the Kristing squire. "She was delighted for a day, but now she is back to normal," the squire replied. "Just look at this apron you bought me for Christmas," the wife of Bill, the Broad Street barber exclaimed. "I'm looking at it. What is the matter with it?" Bill inquired without taking his head from a book he was reading in front of the fire place. "I spilled gravy on it Thursday and had to put it in the wash."

"Do confuse me," Bill said, "usually wash things when they are soiled." Don't mind me, I'm just trying to read," Bill commented. "There was a ticket on the apron which said the dye was fast. Just look what happened. The dye came out with the first washing." Bill's wife complained. "Well, wasn't that fast enough?" Bill reminded from behind his book. . . While enjoying a Boxing Day dinner together two women a politician and an actress met got into a friendly argument as to whose problems were the sickest. "Eve was made from Adam's rib, and that was a surgical operation," the actress contended. "Yes, for that time, order was created out of chaos, and that was an artistic operation," the politician answered. "Somebody must have created the chaos," the politician chuckled.

SOMERVILLE, Mass. Dec. 26 (AP).—Twenty years ago at Christmas Mrs. Anne Gigli was given an ersatz diamond and sapphire brooch by her husband.

Last year, at Christmas she reported to police that she had lost it. Yesterday she told police she had found the bracelet among the trees in her yard. Her husband had hung it when she dismantled her Christmas tree last year.

She said it must have slipped off her wrist during the post-Christmas chore.

Prison Terms Given Priests

BELGRADE, Dec. 26 (AP).—A Communist court at Ljubljana has sentenced three Roman Catholic priests and a retired financial clerk to prison terms ranging from 18 months to six years as forced labor on charges of espionage.

This raised to 18 the number of priests sentenced on the charge within a single week by Yugoslav courts.

The court charged the three priests and the clerk with sending to "Information Centre No. 101" in Austria false reports on the political and economic situation inside Yugoslavia. They also were charged with receiving "Monarch O-Pacsu propaganda" from Gregor Rozman, former Roman Catholic bishop of Ljubljana, previously sentenced to twenty years in prison.

A regional court at Slatek yesterday sentenced three merchants to death for speculation. They were accused of selling goods to Government-owned stores at "terrible commission" and high personal profit.

To Try Evacuation Of 70,000 Hindus

NEW DELHI, Dec 26 (AP).—A Government spokesman said tonight that Hindu India is negotiating with Pakistan authorities for the evacuation to India of 70,000 Hindus and Sikhs in Bahawalpur State.

A spokesman said the talks have received of murders and conversions of non-Moslems, who form a minority, under pro-Pakistan Bahawalpur State." he said. The state affiliated with Pakistan

JOHN A. BURNS DIES

DUNNVILLE, Ont., Dec. 26 (CP).—John A. Burns, 69, chairman of the Monarch Knitting Company and associated with that firm since 1905, died here today after a brief illness.

Born at Meaford, Ont., Mr. Burns came to Dunnville in 1895. Between 1908 and 1945 he was general manager and later president of his company.

BANKS NATIONALIZED

BOGTA, Dec. 26 (AP).—Parliament tonight approved nationalization of the banks. The new law provides for "Ameliorations in the future—the Bulgarian National Bank and the Bulgarian Investment Bank

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 27, 1922)

Council Endorsed Pay—An compensation for service in connection with the settlement of claims for damages, by the provincial Government, Mr. C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, was granted $1,000 by the City Council last night. The fee was recommended by the finance committee.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 31, 1897)

The City—Mr. William Henderson, of the Public Works Department, has returned from Parksville, Englishman's River, where he has been investigating the recent disarrangement of the Alberni wire. He declined to give an expression of opinion on the case, having reported his views to the authorities at Ottawa.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 27, 1872)

Victoria City Elections—The nomination to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Work will take place on January 8, and the poll, if one be demanded, will be held on the day following.

Letters to the Editor

(All letters to the editor must be signed by the writer, but if he wishes his name may be withheld from publication at the discretion of the editor. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsigned letters received during the previous week are published.)

WANDERING DOGS

Sir,—Through your columns I would like to appeal to citizens who own straying dogs to please keep their animals at home. Our city, then, which has cost us a lot in work and money, is invaded daily by packs of dogs. Beautiful shrubs are being destroyed, new lawns badly damaged, with dog pails everywhere, not to mention the daily overturning of the garbage can. Surely we ought not to be forced to fence our property in self-protection. Please try to do this from the home-owners' viewpoint and have mercy on us!

MRS. WINIFRED EDWARDS,
1944 Rockwell Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

December 16, 1947.

Will Suggest Cut In Expenditures

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP).—Once the holidays are over, the Federal Cabinet will devote considerable attention to the study of departmental estimates of expenditures for the 1948-49 fiscal year, it was learned today.

Most departments now have completed their estimates, which go into the Treasury board of the Cabinet for a review by the board, to the Cabinet as a whole for approval. As was the case last year, it is expected that the Treasury board will recommend substantial cuts, would bring expenditures down to a more or less normal level.

The Cabinet is scheduled to meet two or three times a week in the period between the end of the holidays and the reopening of Parliament January 26 but is expected that the estimates will be tabled in Parliament shortly after members reconvene.

Store Sales Show 14 Per Cent Boost

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP).—Department store sales in Canada for the first 11 months of this year and for November were up 14 per cent over the corresponding period of 1946, the Bureau of Statistics announced today.

The increases were led by household furnishings, such as food and apparel. Sales of drug and cosmetic departments were off by 8 per cent.

The sales index for November, using 1935-39 period as the 100 basis, stood at 367.8.

DEMANDS SURRENDER

BELGRADE, Dec. 26 (AP).—Yugoslavia has demanded that Italy surrender to her the Italian Under-Secretary of the Interior, Achile Marazza, and Gen. Taddeo Orlando, Secretary-General of the Italian War Ministry, the Government announced today. The two Italians officials were wanted for trial in Yugoslavia on war crimes charges.

According to Culbertson

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In the old days there was so much harping on the point of "taking partner back to his first-bid suit" that it is scarcely to be wondered at that the Italian public at large has acquired a very bad habit. The matter is not so critical that a player must "use his head" in this detail, as in all others he should let's consider an actual case

South, dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH	
♠ 10 6 5	
♥ 8 7	
♦ 10 9 8	
♣ J 8 6 5	
WEST	EAST
♠ Q 9 8 3	♠ K 7 4 2
♥ 7 4	♥ A K Q 5
♦ Q J 6 5	♦ K 4 3 2
♣ Q 9 4	♣ A 7
SOUTH	
♠ A J	
♥ 6 3 2	
♦ A K 7	
♣ K 10 3 2	

When this deal came up in a rubber bridge game, this was the bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 N.T.	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠ (!)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South was utterly helpless in his four-spade contract, and by the time his short trump suit was in such a glitter that he ended up by going set three tricks. This constituted rather shoddy with the cards that he had been given for four hearts.

It was, of course, North's blind obedience to the "precept" of taking his partner back to the first-bid suit that caused this catastrophe. It is easy enough to see that South was the real independent by the fact that South had bid spades before he had hearts, but that North also probably attached great importance to the blue seven of spades as against the mere 10-8 of hearts.

South had used his own powers of reasoning, however, instead of slavishly following an old wives' tale, he would have realized that while South might have opened the bidding on a five-card spade suit, he certainly could not have bid two hearts and then jumped from two no trump to four hearts, on a four-card heart suit.

As it happened, South's method of bidding was absolutely correct, because he could not afford to "reverse" by opening with hearts and later showing spades. It was difficult for him to foresee that North would listen only to the first bid and pay no attention to the following bids, no matter how impressively the blue were.

Sunday Church Services

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

On Sunday Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. The Dean will preach at Matins, 11 a.m., and again at Evensong, 7.30 p.m. The Rev. T. Leadbeater will conduct the Evensong in the James Bay Hall at 7.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S

The choir will give a service of special Christmas music at 7:30 p.m. Archdeacon Cornish will be the preacher at 11 a.m. There will be a service of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. The Sunday school will meet at 11 a.m.

ST. MARY'S

Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m., at which Rev. P. A. Springborn will preach. Evensong will be at 7 p.m. with "Christmas Blessings" on colored slides and carols. On Tuesday, December 30, there will be a Christmas party from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the junior Sunday school. Friday there will be a Christmas party in the Parish Hall from 7.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. for the senior Sunday school.

OTHER SERVICES

St. Michaels and All Angels Royal Oak—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; family Christmas service, 11 a.m.; carol service, 7 p.m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill — Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Mission, Lake Hill—Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

St. George's, Cadboro Bay—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; children's church, 9.45 a.m.; choral Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

St. David's-by-the-Sea, Cordova Bay—Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

St. Martin's - in - the - Fields—Church school, 9.45 a.m., choral Communion, 11:15 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

View Royal—Church school and Matins, 10 a.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Sunday school, 9.45 a.m.; carol service, 7 p.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Sunday school, 9.45 a.m.; carol service, 11 a.m.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton Crossroad—Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.; Matins, 11:30 a.m.

St. Mary's, Saanichton—Matins, 10.15 a.m.

Holy Trinity, Patricia Bay—Children's Eucharist, 10 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's, Sidney—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's, Deep Cove—Evensong, 3:15 p.m.

St. Mark's, Boleskine Road and Tennyson Avenue—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.; Friday, Holy Communion, 10 a.m.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison, Esquimalt—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; family service, 10 a.m.; Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and carols, 7 p.m.

St. Alban's—Sunday school will commence at 10 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon will be held at 11 a.m.; Evensong and carol service will take place at 7.30 p.m.

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S

"Such Is Life—Reflections Suited to the Last Sunday of the Year" will be the morning topic of the minister, Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean. The service will be broadcast over CJVI. Subject of the evening sermon will be "After Christmas—What?"

United

FIRST

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will preach at both services. Themes for the day will be appropriate for the last Sunday of the year.

METROPOLITAN

Regular services of worship will be held by the minister, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, who will preach in the morning and evening. "The Winding Road" will be the theme of the morning sermon and the choir will sing the anthem "Ring Out Wild Bells." In the evening Dr. Whitehouse will give a brief address.

ST. AIDAN'S

Rev. T. O. Griffiths will preach at both services. Morning subject will be "Ring in the Christ That Is to Be." Evening address will be on the subject "God Hath Made Me Forget All My Toil."

FAIRFIELD

Christmas services will be continued, with Sunday school and adult Bible class at 10 a.m. Public worship will commence at 11 a.m., and Rev. W. Allan will preach, taking as his subject "Christmas Aftermath." Special music will be sung. At 7:30 p.m. the subject of meditation will be "He Hath Put a New Song in My Mouth."

OAK BAY

Dr. W. W. McPherson will be in charge of the morning service, when he will speak on "The Road That Leads to Home." Speaker at the evening Christmas Vesper service will be Miss Jean Spiller.

CENTENNIAL

At 11 a.m. the minister will be Rev. W. R. Ashford, whose sermon subject will be "The Mature Christ." Mrs. Alma T. Wittick will sing "O Divine Redeemer." At 7.30 p.m. the sermon topic will be "Nature and Secret of Eternal Life." The choir will be heard in choral music. Bible class will commence at 10 a.m. and Sunday school at 11 a.m.

Baptist

FIRST

A White Gift service will be held in the morning. The money will be used to send food to Britain. In the evening Rev. G. R. Easter's sermon topic will be "The Postern Gate." There will be special choir music at both services. A service will be held on New Year's Eve from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

DOUGLAS STREET

"Preparation for the New Year" will be the sermon subject at the morning service. In the evening Mr. Bartoo will preach on the topic "The God Isaiah Saw." Church school will commence at 9.45 a.m. On New Year's Eve a church social gathering will be held beginning at 8.30 p.m., followed by the watch night service at 11 p.m.

CENTRAL

"Why Did the Jews Reject Jesus? What Are the Reasons Given? What Is the Answer From the Hebrew Scriptures?" is the subject for the evening sermon at 7.30 o'clock, when the pastor, Dr. J. B. Rowell, will preach. The morning message, 11 o'clock, will be "The Dayspring From on High." There will be a watch night service Wednesday from 11 p.m. to 12 midnight.

EMMANUEL

Rev. W. L. McKay will conduct both services, speaking in the morning on the subject "The Aftermath of Christmas," and in the evening on the topic "New Life, Not New Resolves."

Christian Science

"Christian Science" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The lesson-sermon will include the following passage from the Bible: "The daughters of Zelophehad speak right: thou shalt surely give them a possession of an inheritance of their father to pass unto them."

Reformed Episcopal

CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Rev. T. E. Holling will preach at 11 a.m. on the subject "Three Ways of Coming to Christ." The minister, Rev. D. L. Gordon, will take as the evening subject "The King of the Ages."

Spiritualist

First United Spiritualist Church, K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.—Mr. William Ralph will speak on "Is the Bible the Inspired Word of God?" Solos, Mrs. Marie Franklin; duet, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Natrass, messages, Mrs. Allan.

Other Denominations

VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE

Rev. Emma M. Smiley will speak at both the morning and evening services. In the morning the subject will be "New Habits for Old," and in the evening "Prepare Ye the Way."

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

Devotional service will take place at "The Waverly," 1417 Douglas Street at 11 a.m. The subject under consideration will be "What Is freedom?" Consultation daily from 2-4 p.m.

Raiders Suffering Heavy Casualties

NEW DELHI, Dec. 26 (Reuters).—Indian army troops and the Royal Indian Air Force have inflicted "very heavy" casualties on a large raiding force in the Jhungarnaoshera area of Kashmir, an Indian Defence Ministry communique said today.

Operations in Kashmir now are taking the form of pitched battles against regular forces of raiders well equipped with Winter clothing and modern arms, a dispatch from Jammu said.

Your Daily Forecast

PLANETART DAILY GUIDE FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1947

Keywords for the Day—Tenacity, Compromise, Poise.

Saturday in General — Be aware of pride and sensitiveness in those around you at this time. Tact and consideration will win others to your viewpoint easier than force. Home interests, property matters are accented.

If December 27 Is Your Birthdate: "Many Happy Returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Johann Kepler, astronomer mathematician and mystic; Louis Pasteur, biological chemist and bacteriologist. Sir John Goss, organist and composer.

Your Year Ahead—Changes will occur in your present environment or you will remove to some other locale, probably in the next six months. Partners and teammates will have a marked influence on your affairs.

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Christmas Day Reminds Many Of Britain, Hongkong and Italy

Eight years ago, on Christmas Day, 1939, more than 7,500 members of the Canadian Armed Forces were welcomed into almost as many English homes for the first of many Christmases they were to spend overseas.

The troops had arrived in Britain only a week before. Still more were celebrating Christmas at sea aboard troopships.

Christmas, 1940, was also an important day, because it was then that the first Canadian Corps came into being under command of General A. G. L. McNaughton. That Christmas Day also marked the arrival overseas of the last infantry battalions of the Second Division.

Christmas Day, 1941, was one of the darkest of the World War for the people of Canada. Two Canadian battalions fighting in Hongkong surrendered after a gallant fight against hopeless odds.

By Christmas, 1942, Canada was really beginning to feel the effects of war. Thousands of young men were overseas and hundreds who had been at Dieppe were still in British hospitals or languishing in German prisoner of war camps. Little that was comforting was known of the men who had fallen or been taken prisoner at Hongkong.

By Christmas, 1943, Allied troops could look back with pride upon some of their achievements. The conquest of North Africa had been completed, Sicily was behind them, and they were slugging their way up through Italy. For Canadians who fought that Winter, Christmas and Ortona were synonymous.

Christmas, 1944 saw Canadian troops fighting in both Italy and Northwest Europe. In Europe, Canadians realized a long-standing ambition when at Christmas they finally came to grips with the enemy on German soil. Many then firmly believed that they would not spend another Christmas overseas. They were right.

By Christmas, 1945, the war was over and Canada's repatriation scheme was functioning smoothly. However, not all troops got home for Christmas that year and some did not get home for Christmas 1946.

No Japanese Trade With Canada Yet

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP).—Government officials said today Canada would be likely supplier of coal for Japan when that country begins foreign purchases of the fuel, but that up to now there have been no Canadian-Japanese negotiations on coal.

A Trade Department officer termed as "wishful thinking" a Tokio report that the Japanese were negotiating with this country for coal to improve their steel output.

Both the Trade Department and the economic division of the External Affairs Department said no direct negotiations between the countries had been initiated as yet.

CHIGNAL, Essex, England (CP).—Arthur Matthams has completed 60 years' work on the same farm.

CHURCHES

GOSPEL HALLS

Bethesda, 1900 Oak Bay Avenue, corner Davie Street. Sunday at 11 a.m., Lord's Supper; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker Mr. Cyril Weller (see display ad.) Wednesday at 8 p.m., prayer and Bible study.

Rose Bay Gospel Hall, corner of Joseph and May Streets. Sunday, 11 a.m., worship and Breaking of Bread; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class, 7.30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker Mr. J. McNeill. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Bible reading and prayer.

SPIRITUALIST

Open Door Spiritualist Church, 1600 Cook Street. Sunday services 11 a.m., Lyceum (Sunday school), 7.30 p.m., trance address by Rev. Dr. W. L. Bolder, subject, "What Does the Future Hold?"

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, Royal Bank Hall, corner of Fort and Cook Streets. Sunday mornings, 11.

LUTHERAN

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Sunday After Christmas Day
THE INNOCENTS' DAY
HOLY COMMUNION 8 and 9 30 A.M.
MATINS—11 A.M.
Preacher: THE DEAN
EVENSONG—7:30 P.M.
Preacher: THE DEAN
James Bay—Evensong 7:30 P.M.
Preacher: THE REV. T. LEADBEATER
SUNDAY SCHOOLS
Memorial Hall, 10 A.M. (Beginners, 11 A.M.)
James Bay (Niagara Street) 11 A.M.
Seamen's Institute Hall 11 A.M.

St. John's

Quadra Near Pandora
Rev. George Biddle, Rector
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—ARCHDEACON F. CORNISH
7.10 P.M.—Organ Preludes
Frederick Chubb, B.A., Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O.
"Shepherds' Carol" F. Chubb
"Adeste Fideles" Borg Elert
"Carol Fantasia" Faulkes
7:30 P.M.—SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC
(Given by St. John's Choir)
NEW YEAR'S EVE
11:30 P.M.—Watch-Night Service of Holy Communion

St. Barnabas' Church

Corner Cook and Caledonia
Sunday After Christmas Day (Holy Innocents)
8.00—Holy Communion
11.00—Procession and Sung Mass
7.30—Carol Service of the Nine Lessons

St. Mary's Church

ELGIN ROAD, OAK BAY
8.30 A.M.—Holy Communion
11.00 A.M.—Matins and Sermon
Preacher: Rev. P. A. Springborn
7:00 P.M.—Evensong
"Christmas Blessings" on Colored Slides, Also Carols
Tuesday, December 30
3 to 5 P.M. in Parish Hall—Christmas Party for Junior Sunday School
Friday, January 2
7.30 to 9.30 P.M. in Parish Hall Christmas Party for Senior Sunday School

ST. GEORGE'S

CADBORO BAY
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
9.45 A.M.—Children's Church
11 A.M.—Choral Communion
"GARGOYLES"
A Challenging Message From the Great Cathedrals of the World
7:30 P.M.
"O LITTLE TOWN"
Christmas Reflections on the Last Sunday of the Year
Preacher for the Day
REV. WILLIAM HILLS

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The Rev. Douglas Kendell
8 A.M.—Holy Communion (Followed by A.Y.P.A. Christmas Breakfast)
11 A.M.—FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE
7 P.M.—CAROL SERVICE

Church of Our Lord

Corner Blanshard and Humboldt Streets
Rev. Donald L. Gordon, Minister
11 A.M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
Subject: "Three Ways of Coming to Christ"
Preacher: REV. T. E. HOLLING, D.D.
7:30 P.M.—Evensong and Sermon
Subject: "The King of the Ages"
All Are Welcome

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Fernwood and Gladstone
Rev. W. L. McKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
11 A.M.—"The Aftermath of Christmas"
7.30 P.M.—"New Life, Not New Resolves"
Special Music by the Choir
Sunday School, 9.45 A.M.; Primary, 11

KINGDOM MINISTRY

CRYSTAL GARDEN
Sunday, 7.15 P.M. Sharp
Services Conducted by F. W. McMillan
Subject: "THE NEXT DECADE—WHAT WILL IT BRING?"
Music by Miss Ethel James
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7.30 P.M.—Gospel Meeting
Speaker: Mr. Pike
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2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
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7.30 P.M.—"NATURE AND SECRET OF ETERNAL LIFE"
Anthem, "Break Forth Into Joy" Soloist: Mrs. F. Leech
10 A.M., Bible Class 11 A.M., Sunday School

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH

Five Points Pastor: Rev. W. Allan
11—Subject "CHRISTMAS AFTERMATH"
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7.30—"HE HATH PUT A NEW SONG IN MY MOUTH"
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Organist and Choirmaster Edgar Holloway, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M.
11 A.M.
"THE WINDING ROAD"
Preacher Dr. A. E. Whitehouse
7:30 P.M.
SELECTIONS FROM HANDEL'S "MESSIAH" by the Choir
Soloists
Miss Grace Adams, Miss Louise Leask, Mr. Frank Spooner, Dr. Barry Johns
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9.45 A.M.—Church School—Intermediate and Senior
11 A.M.—Church School—Juniors, Beginners, Primary, Nursery
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Rev. P. W. Anderson, M.A. Visiting Minister
Mr. Eric T. Eulett Choirmaster and Organist
11 A.M.—PUBLIC WORSHIP
Solo, "O Holy Night" (Adam) Mr. Jack Williams
Anthem, "O Worship the Lord" (Hollins)
7.30 P.M.—PUBLIC WORSHIP
Solo "Jesu Bambino" (Pietro Yon) Mrs. Stanley Edwards
Anthem, "The Splendors of Thy Glory, Lord" (Woodward)
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11 A.M.
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7.30 P.M.
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Sunday School, 9.45 A.M.

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Director of Music, Francis Stevenson
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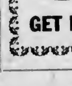

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Plan Parties Prior to Sub Deb Ball

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Dawn Van Norman, left, Sibyll Hallam, Pat Hood, and Elspeth Kandell, members of the younger set who are planning parties prior to the annual Sub Deb Ball at the Empress Hotel on Monday evening. The affair which is held under the auspices of the Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E. is being convened by Mrs. T. A. Johnston.

Social and Personal

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding of Miss Barbara Moresby to Mr. S. C. Kershaw this evening are Miss Ruth McCaig of Seattle, the groom's cousin, Mr. Melvin Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond McKillop, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Perrins, Mr and Mrs. Arnold Perrins, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Arrowsmith, Rosemary and Jill Arrowsmith, Mr. and Mrs. John Voorsmith, Miss Ellen Bryan, principal of Crofton House School, Mrs. George Harford, Mr. Rowland Dean, Mrs. Georgina Barbour, aunt of the bride, and Misses Betty Bleakley, Iris Shellshear, Kathleen O'Meara and Mary Sibley all of Vancouver; Mr and Mrs. [illegible] Car-michael, Mrs. Stanley Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Howe and Mr. Richard Howe of Lake Cowichan, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan, Cariboo.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. S Sutcliffe, Newport Avenue, have as guests for the holiday their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sutcliffe of Vancouver. Mrs. Sutcliffe's sister, Mrs. H C. Woods, who arrived recently with her daughter, Miss Nancy Woods, from South Africa, are also guests at the Sutcliffe home

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Miss Ilace Roskelley will entertain at a tea this afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Guests will be Misses Margaret Hodson, Mary Paterson and Pat Schofield who are home from U.B.C. and Joan Gonnason, Dorothy Wills, Doreen Knott, Ruth Gray, Mary Gill, Gerry Miles and Mildred Cox.

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Mr and Mrs R. R Wilde and little daughter Denise will return to Vancouver on Monday after spending the holiday with Mrs. Wilde's parents, His Honor Judge and Mrs. H. H Shandley, Beach Drive

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Mr and Mrs. W Harrison Eke of Vancouver are spending the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eke, Quadra Street.

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Mr and Mrs. William Sloan have come from their home in the Cariboo to spend the holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. William Sloan, St Patrick Street

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Mr. and Mrs C M Lisco and children of Seattle are spending the holidays with Mrs. Lisco's mother, Mrs H E Sims, 789 St Patrick Street

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Mrs. N. Kennedy and children have returned to Qualicum Beach after spending Christmas with Mrs Kennedy's parents, Major and Mrs W H. Langley, Victoria Avenue.

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Mrs. Georgina Barbour of Vancouver who is here for the Kershaw-Moresby wedding this evening is a guest of Mr and Mrs James Freeson Cook Street.

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Miss Ruth McCaig of Seattle is spending the holiday with her sister Miss Esther McCaig, 1765 Lulie Street

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Miss Raven Amos who is residing in Vancouver spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs William Amos, 1320 Yates Street

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Dr and Mrs. D. A Hewitt, Beach Drive are entertaining at an after-five party this afternoon.

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Miss Helen Colpman, Richmond Road, spent Christmas in Vancouver

Large Crowd At Snowball

A large crowd turned out last evening to make the annual Snowball Frolic again one of the outstanding events of the holiday season. The affair held each year at the Empress Hotel on Boxing Day is sponsored by members of the Solarium Junior League

Mrs. Graham Harris, convener of the Frolic, and members of the committee entertained at a party at the hotel prior to the dance. [illegible] Graham Harris, Mr and Mrs. J. H Allison, Mr and Mrs George Wellburn, Mr and Mrs V DiCastri, Mrs D McMaster, Miss Peggy Wharton, Mr. R. McCartney and Mr E. Wheeler.

Mrs. Daphne Scott and Mrs. Joanne Fairweather also entertained at a cocktail party when their guests included Mr. and Mrs S McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. H Fulthorp, Miss Lorraine Powers, Mr. George Johnson Mr Pat Russell and Mr G. Wilkinson.

Miss Gwen Mann, Miss Joan Saul, Mr. Jack Smith and Mr Alex Crouch were guests of Mr and Mrs. A Mann, while Mr and Mrs W Pell and Mr and Mrs. H Godfrey were entertained by Mr and Mrs C. Tomlinson

Mr. and Mrs. D Monk had as [illegible] Pat Dalby and Mr Harold Bonner and Mr and Mrs J. Lund had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halkett, [illegible] Murray Miss Margaret Angus, Mr Gordon Whiting, Mr. Cap Thorsen and Mr. Humphry Davy.

HASTINGS, England (CP) Out-of-season crocuses and snowdrops bloomed here in November.

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Regains Crown as "Best Dressed"

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Duchess of Windsor this year regained her crown as the world's best-dressed woman, being voted tops in the annual list of the "ten-best-dressed," as announced today by the New York Dress Institute

The woman who once charmed a king off his throne is the ultra-conservative type, choosing for the most part the simplest possible day-time clothes in black, navy or occasionally a dark red—and never departing from her type The duchess prefers slender clothes which show off her small waist. She says she will never change her accustomed skirt length, which always has been considered longer than average.

Others on the list, in the order named, are: Mrs. William Paley, Mrs. Harrison Williams, Mrs William Rhinelander Stewart, Mrs Byron Foy, Mrs. John C Wilson, Mrs Millicent Rogers, Mrs. Howard Hawks, Mrs. Geoffrey Gates and Mrs. William Wallace (Ina Claire)

DUCHESS OF WINDSOR

Also scoring enough votes to qualify among the first ten were three dress designers and one designer's wife. Mrs. Adam Gimbel (Sophie), Mrs. George Schlee (Valentina), Mrs. Orson D Munn (Carrie Munn) and Mrs. Gilbert Adrian (Janet Gaynor, wife of Adrian, Hollywood designer). Officials of the Dress Institute decided that these four must sacrifice their amateur standing because of being more or less in the business

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Lake Hill Mission was the scene of a delightful Christmas entertainment recently. Colored Biblical pictures were shown by Mr William Crabbe and refreshments were served to 65 children and their parents by the Sunday school teachers under the supervision of Mrs. Bullen. The hall was crowded to capacity for the concert which was held under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. J. Pickard, with Miss Lois Pendray acting as pianist. Several plays and songs relating to the season were presented by the different classes.

Woman Pioneer Stays at Home For 64 Years

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 26 (CP) —A gun-toting Indian went after Mrs Margaret Bennett back in 1883 when Moose Jaw was just a settlement of tents and railway cars and frightened her so much she has remained at her home in the Qu'Appele hills, 24 miles north of here, ever since

For 64 years she hasn't been more than half a mile from her farm home and she has never seen a motion picture, although aircraft flying overhead and cars and buses speeding along the highway have kept her partially in touch with the 20th century.

"When you stay that long in a place you just don't want to leave," she explains.

Now 87, Mrs Bennett has lived here since she and her husband moved from Moose Jaw 64 years ago. She never returned to the city, and hasn't even visited the village of Tuxford, 12 miles south of her home.

Born in Scotland, she moved to Winnipeg with her parents when she was 17 and came to Moose Jaw where she worked for the railroad and met her husband, also a railway employee

They left Moose Jaw soon after the incident with the Indian, and she never returned. She now spends her time knitting and reading the Bible—which she knows from cover to cover although she won't go to church because "they don't preach the Bible"

"What do you want all this trash about me for?" she asked a visiting newspaperman and photographer, then hastened after the cameraman and offered him the burned-out flash bulbs he used to take her picture "I thought you might forget these," she said.

PHOTOGENIC TOWER

HALIFAX (CP)—The memorial tower, a lofty observation tower overlooking picturesque Northwest Arm, is the number-one camera target of local and visiting shutter-clickers Constructed to mark the site of the first responsible government in Canada, the tower contains blocks of stone from many lands

Friend in Need Gets Big Reward

WANGANUI, N.Z., Dec 26 (CP) —Twenty-three years ago Mrs. M G. Taylor, of Wanganui, was reading in the public library when she was approached by a shy couple with a problem. They wanted to get married in the registry office, but had no witnesses and no friends They asked if Mrs. Taylor would be witness for them and she agreed

After the register had been signed the bride said to Mrs. Taylor, "You'll benefit from this," but she never saw either of them again Now, however, she has heard from the public trustee, that she is a substantial beneficiary under their estate

Cloth Is Lighter But Just as Warm

LONDON, Dec 26 (CP)—All over the world there is a noticeable tendency to make materials for women's dresses and coats lighter, without reducing their ability to keep the wearers warm.

Experts in Britain's textile industries' research laboratories are concentrating on the solution of this problem by new methods of treating the yarn and new methods in weaving They have succeeded already in reducing the weight of new materials to two-thirds the weight of customary cloth and the materials have become popular rapidly

Port Alberni Ball

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 26—The 36th annual New Year's Eve Ball of Port Alberni Volunteer Fire Department will be held in the RCEME Hall

TO CELEBRATE NEW YEAR

PORT ALBERNI, Dec 26—Anglican Young People's Association will hold a New Year's party on January 8. Arrangements are being made by Miss Lila Crutchley and Miss Barbara Rose.

LONDON (CP)—More than £30,000 ($120,000) has been subscribed by Roman Catholics in Ireland towards the rebuilding of St. George's Roman Catholic Cathedral in Southwark

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At the Theatres

RIO THEATRE Winning singing star—a noted painter for whom "a high tonic, from the age of school girl consists a mad infatuation—ten years on, was what ton—much to the annoyance of considered Ruth Terry that a career both the artist and of the girl—an an entertainer was written in older sister, a woman judge. The the books for her. Today, as one of latter takes drastic steps to break Republic's most talented stars, she up the affair with hilarious re- again demonstrates her charm and sults. Irving Reis directed the ro- ability in "Hands Across the Bor- mantic comedy, and such favorites der," now showing at the Rio Thea- as Rudy Vallee, Ray Collins, Harry tre. Film is cast as Ruth Brigden Hind, Davenport and Johnny Sands are here with Charlotte Greenwood.

ATLAS THEATRE Top stars, Cary Grant, Myrna Loy and Shirley Temple are seen in Dore Schary's production for RKO starred in "Thunder in the Valley." Rodin, "The Barbiere and the undeh, photographed in color by Bobby-Soxer," which ends tonight Technicolor is now showing at the at the Atlas Theatre. Cary enacts Capitol Theatre. Set in the picturesque Highlands of Scotland, the film unfolds the gripping drama of the latter conflict between a father and his son, of gentle people who rise in revolt against the oppressor.

DOMINION THEATRE. With the unveiling of Alexander Korda's superb Technicolor film, "Four Feathers," yesterday at the Dominion Theatre, motion picture patrons are assured of one of the finest films they have seen in many a time. The fine cast is headed by Richard Johnson, June Duprez, Clements and C. Aubrey Smith.

YORK THEATRE Starring George Raft, Joan Bennett, Vivian Blaine and Peggy Ann Garner, "Nob Hill," 20th Century-Fox's spectacular Technicolor hit, is now at the York Theatre. The film's exciting story is set in San Francisco's fabulous Barbary Coast at the turn of the century when girls kicked highest, fists crashed hardest and blood ran hottest. It is a romantic story of the love battle that finally unfolds the gripping drama of made the Barbary Coast power in son, of gentle people who rise in revolt against the oppressor.

PLAZA THEATRE Carmen Miranda appears opposite the irrepressible Groucho Marx in the sparkling musical "Copacabana," now at the Plaza Theatre through the United Artists release. Sam Coslow produced the film which also stars Andy Russell, Steve Cochran and Gloria Jean. In "Copacabana" Carmen sings five numbers, all written by Producer Sam Coslow. Groucho's greatest hits before turning producer.

ROYAL THEATRE Romance, music and comedy are represented by its top exponents in M-G-M's Esther Williams Technicolor musical, "This Time for Keeps," which brings Esther Williams, Lauritz Melchior, Jimmy Durante, Johnnie Johnston and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra to the Royal screen in a tuneful frolic. Esther Williams follows her triumph as the feminine matador of "Pinita" in another colorful role—this time as an aquatic star.

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POPEYE — By J. Millar Watt

POP — *One-Man Audience* — By Hess

THE NEBBS — *Something Missing* — By Harry Haenigsen

PENNY

Victorians Win Congratulations From Postmaster for Response

Victorians received congratulations yesterday from J. B. Sinclair, postmaster, who said there was good response to the post office's appeal for early mailing during the Christmas rush.

Mr. Sinclair said there was also evidence of better packaging and addressing, adding that only about [illegible] dead letter office. Last year, he said about 65 met this fate.

He said all parcels have been delivered and that most extra help was laid off Christmas Eve, the remainder finishing last night at the end of the delivery. About 390 extra employees were hired for the rush.

Postal workers remained at the job throughout last Sunday in order that Victorians could be assured prompt delivery for Christmas.

"We sent the men home for Christmas Day with a clear conscience," stated Mr. Sinclair.

Parcel post being heavier than [illegible] brought into use, but Mr. Sinclair said generally the mails were only "slightly" heavier than last year.

He said the mails flowed more steadily this year, probably because better mailing habits of Victorians. At no time, he added, was there any jamming or flooding.

Mother Dies With Children

ELMSDALE, P.E.I., Dec. 26 (CP).—The bodies of a mother and her two children, burned to death in a Christmas night fire in this Prince County community, were recovered today from the ruins of their home.

The victims, 32-year-old Mrs. Kenneth Matthews and two daughters, Haldaine, 4, and Carol, 6, died when fire followed a gasoline explosion in the kitchen of the Matthews home. A [illegible] year-old Velda, is in hospital at nearby Alberton with severe burns.

Four other children, playing upstairs at the time, escaped unharmed.

Unions Voice Loud Protests At Transfer of U.S. Ships

By CLARKE BEACH
A.P. NEWS ANALYST

Ship operators and maritime unions are brewing a tempest over one phase of President Truman's long-range European Recovery Program—the proposed sale of 200 United States freighters to the 16 participating countries and the temporary transfer of 300 more.

The volume of cargoes for American ships is dropping steadily, say representatives of the operators, and if foreign powers are supplied with 500 ships they will be enabled to carry about one-fourth of the cargoes now shipped in American bottoms. About 2,135 dry cargo ships and tankers now fly the American flag.

The operators say that for lack of cargoes business for American shippers has been contracting for the last six months. In that period they have turned back nearly 350 vessels they had chartered from the Maritime Commission because the ships could not be operated profitably.

Both C.I.O. and A.F.L. Maritime Unions, faced with large-scale unemployment in their ranks, say that if 500 vessels were transferred to foreign operators, from 20,000 to 25,000 of their officers and seamen would be "beached." They intend to make a stiff fight at least to reduce the number of vessels transferred.

Officials working under the State Department on the Recovery Program say there are two reasons for the proposed transfer:

1. American taxpayers would be saved about $650,000,000 in 1949-1951 if the 16 countries had 500 more hulls in which to do their own hauling.

2. Recovery Program funds would be stretched to the extent of the money saved. Scarce steel would be preserved for other uses if the countries could postpone some of their own shipbuilding.

Opposition to this angle of the transfer, however, already is developing across the Atlantic. Loud protests have been voiced in the British press against any curtailment of British shipbuilding projects.

When representatives of the Paris Committee of European Co-operation were asked about reducing their ship construction programs, they replied that American war-built vessels would not substitute for the ships they are building, which are generally faster and include many specialized types. They will need an up-to-date fleet, they said, if they are to achieve a favorable competitive position in world commerce.

...Oddities...

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP).—Fire Chief J. H. Alderson and his family were unwrapping their Christmas gifts yesterday when someone noticed neighbours squirting water from a garden hose on the Alderson roof.

The chief took a look, then called the fire department, who put out the blaze.

TOKIO, Dec. 26 (AP). — The Japanese Government went into the horse-racing business today. The cabinet decided the Government should operate Japan's 11 major tracks in the interests of fair racing and increased revenues.

LINTON, N.D., Dec. 26 (AP).—Dr. F. F. Vonnegut, physician, knew what was in store for him on Christmas, but he didn't open a single package.

He X-rayed them.

CEDAR CITY, Utah, Dec. 26 (AP).—Four children have arrived at the Willard Heaps home in less than a year.

Twin boys were born Wednesday to Mrs. Heaps just 11 months after the birth of another set of twins, a boy and a girl.

NEW HAVEN Conn., Dec. 26.—The New Haven Register carried this front-page notice today as a snowstorm raged:

"Because of the intensity of the snow storm, The Register will omit today's final market edition."

Register employees, like hundreds of workers throughout the city, were dismissed early.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26 (AP).—Sam Klezmer repeated warm sentiments about the Christmas spirit when he found a brightly-wrapped package on his porch.

He looked in and found some watches and costume jewelry which had been stolen from his parked car.

There was an unsigned note, too:

"I am sorry."

He looked again. Only half of the $600 loot was there.

Changes Slated On New Coins

OTTAWA, Dec. 26 (CP).—India's new independence is going to reach into every Canadian pocket.

The Government announced today that future Canadian coins will have their inscription changed to conform to the change in the King's title resulting from the Indian move.

The present inscription is Georgius VI D: G: Rex et Ind Imp (George VI, by the Grace of God King and Emperor of India.)

The new wording will be Georgius VI Dei Gratia Rex (George VI, King by the Grace of God.)

288 Americans Killed Over Holiday

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP).—Traffic mishaps, fires and miscellaneous accidents during Christmas killed at least 288 persons throughout the United States, an unofficial survey showed tonight.

Automobile crashes accounted for 179 of the deaths. Several serious fires, including one in Nevada that killed 16 Indians, swelled the death list from miscellaneous causes to 109, more than double that of last Christmas.

The survey covered the period from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Thursday. The toll exceeded that of the comparable period in 1946 during which 261 persons lost their lives, 213 in traffic and 48 in other mishaps.

Ferry Enacts Annual Mishap

LADNER, Dec. 26 (CP).—A Fraser River ferry at this town, 14 miles south of Vancouver, has developed a mania for stopping and celebrating Christmas Eve.

Commuters smiled wanly when the ferry, for the second consecutive year, tangled with driftwood Christmas Eve and ran aground on the spit of Deas Island.

Sixty-one passengers were entertained with lifeboat drill and music from an accordion until midnight, when the ferry was refloated by the rising tide.

Last year the boat stuck fast for six hours.

TO BE INOCULATED

BAGHDAD, Dec. 26 (Reuters).—Iraq is to inoculate all its citizens against cholera within six days, following outbreaks of the disease in Syria and the threat of it in other adjacent countries, a government source said today.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Scattered stocks made headway in today's market, although losing tendencies ruled throughout and dealings were among the slowest of the month.

The ticker tape frequently loafed [illegible] turnover of 130,000 shares was a low for that period of a full session since September 26. Declines of fractions to a point or more were well in the majority near the close.

Canadian issues were irregular. Canadian Pacific dropped 5-8 and Lakeshore 1-8, while Dome Mines and Hiram Walker gained 1-4. McIntyre and Distillers Seagrams were unchanged.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 176.28, off 1.56.
Twenty railroads, 51.62, off .83.
Fifteen utilities, 33.21, off .16.
Volume, 930,000 shares.

(R. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	184¼
American Can	77¼
American Tobacco "B"	97¾
American Smelter	54½
American Tel. & Tel.	150¼
Anaconda Copper	35¼
Atchison Topeka	94¼
B. & O. Railway	11¼
Beth. Steel	102
C.P.R.	11½
C. & O. Railway	43½
Chrysler	62½
Con. Edison	26
Douglas Aircraft	40
Dupont	183½
Eastman Kodak	44
Erie R.R.	10
General Foods	34½
General Electric	34¼
General Motors	57½
Goodyear Tire	48½
Great Northern	38½
Int. Harvester	87½
Int. T. & T.	12½
Int. Nickel	30½
Johns-Manville	40¼
Kennecott Copper	47½
Loews Theatre	19½
Montgomery Ward	56
National Dist.	30½
National Biscuit	30½
New York Central	14¾
Norfolk Western	88¼
Northern Pacific	21½
Pac. Gas Electric	37¼
Pan American Airways	8½
Paramount Pub.	21
Penn. Railway	17¾
Pepsi Cola	28½
Procter Gamble	88¼
Pub. Ser. N.J.	18½
Republican Steel	30½
Schenley Distillers	31½
Stand. Calif.	51¼
Standard Oil N.J.	78¼
Sears Roebuck	37½
Sinclair Oil	17½
Socony	17
Southern Pacific	49½
Sou. Cal. Edison	27½
Southern Railway	38
Texas Corp.	58¼
Union Carbide	100¾
Union Pacific	150
United Aircraft	28¼
U.S. Steel	78¼
Warner Bros.	12¾
Westinghouse Electric	30½
Woolworth	43½

Prospectus of Canadian Investment Fund, Ltd., obtainable from your own investment dealer.

CALVIN BULLOCK, LTD.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP).—Liquidation in wheat dried up around midway through the session on the Board of Trade today and prices promptly rallied. The strength in [illegible] corn continued to hold below the preceding close.

Some buying of wheat was attributed to Southwestern milling interests, but this was considered a minor factor in the rally. Brokers said the strength mainly was a result of at least temporarily ending of the persistent liquidation coming through commission houses.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	298	294½	298	301¼
July	280½	282½	280½	282½
Sept.	258¼	256	252½	255¾
Corn—				
May	249	249¼	247	248¼
July	245	240¼	237½	233½
Sept.	224½	224¾	223½	222¼
Oats—				
May	112	115	118½	118¼
July	100½	101¼	99½	100½
Sept.	88	93	91½	93¼

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (CP).—There was little evidence of any definite trading direction on the Stock Exchange today. In extremely light dealings, pluses predominated among utilities, while other groups were about unchanged. Mines were mixed in quiet trading.

In papers, International Paper was down 1-2 and Abitibi preferred was shaded. Power Corporation went ahead 1 3-4 points in utilities and Winnipeg Electric was up 5-4. Ottawa Electric was 7-8 better and International Utilities 5-4. Walker gained 1-4 in oils.

Other industrial losers were Dominion Textile, off 1-8, and Building Products, down 1-4. Eldona featured in mines by advancing 12c. Beaulieu was up 5 5-4 and Rochette gained 1 cent. Quebec Manganese dropped 2 cents and Formaque lost 1 cent.

Abitibi	17¼
Abitibi Pfd.	30½
Asbestos	28
Bell Tel.	160
Brazil	10¼
B.C. Forest	4
Bldg. Products	30½
Can. Ss. Lines	13
Canadian Brew.	33
[illegible]	13
Canadian Alco. "A"	12
Canadian Alco. "B"	12½
Canadian Loco	28
C.P.R.	14
Cons. Smelter	83½
Distillers Seagrams	16½
Dosco "B"	18
Dom. Textile	11½
Famous Players	17¼
Imperial Oil	13¼
Int. Nickel	32
Int. Paper	60¼
Int. Pete	14¼
Massey Harris	17¼
McCall Frontenac	11½
Molson's	27
National Steel Car	32
Noranda	44¼
Powell River	40
Power Corp.	14½
Price Bros.	68
St. Law. Paper Pfd.	131
[illegible]	[illegible]
Hiram Walker	26
Winnipeg Electric	32
Royal Bank	24¼

GEORGE R. TURNER

It is announced by J. H. Whittome & Co., Limited, old-established real estate and insurance firm which will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary next year, that George R. Turner will assume the management of its Victoria office as from the 1st January, 1948, to replace Frank Jordan, who is retiring from that position for reasons of ill-health, but who will continue to be associated with the firm.

Mr. Turner recently came to Victoria from Eastern Canada and is residing at 844 Reed Street in the new Topaz Heights development. He has been in the insurance business for over 20 years, this period being interrupted only by 4½ years' overseas war service in the navy, from which he was demobilized in 1945 with the rank of lieutenant-commander.

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The directors have declared a dividend of $2.00 a share on Class A and $1.00 a share on Class B, plus an extra dividend of 25c on both classes.

These dividends are payable as follows:

First quarter on January 24th, 1948, to shareholders of record January 7th. Class A $1.50, Class B 50c.

Second quarter on April 24th, to shareholders of record April 7th, Class A 25c and Class B 25c.

Third quarter on July 24th, to shareholders of record July 7th. Class A 25c and Class B 25c.

Fourth quarter on October 25th, to shareholders of record October 7th. Class A 25c and Class B 25c.

R. J. DINNINO, President,
Calgary, Alberta.
December 16th, 1947.

(National Trust Company Limited, Toronto, is the Transfer Agent.)

Egg Market

The following prices are received from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, G 2492.

To producer	
Grade "A" large	40
Grade "A" medium	38
Grade "A" pullets	34
Grade "B"	35
Wholesale	
Grade "A" large	46
Grade "A" medium	44
Grade "A" pullets	40
[illegible]	[illegible]

Ship More Goods

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (CP). — Canadian trade with Britain and other Empire countries in 1947 showed a substantial increase over 1946, especially in the case of Canadian exports, E. P. Tolhurst, chairman of the British Trade Association, said in his annual report.

Imports from the United Kingdom dropped 13 per cent during the year while imports from other Empire countries increased 17 per cent.

Canadian exports to Britain increased 27 per cent, and nearly 39 per cent to other Empire countries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (CP). — The Canadian dollar dropped 5-16 per cent to a discount of 11 5-16 per cent in noon foreign exchange dealings today. The pound sterling held unchanged at $4.03 1-4.

ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT

MONTREAL, Dec. 26 (CP). — R. E. Stavert, president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, Ltd., announced appointment of Robert Hendricks as assistant to the president. Mr. Hendricks was graduated from Washington State College in 1929 and joined the company the same year.

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Plastic Raincoats
Vinylite coats in shades of yellow, blue and green. Regular 3.19 — 2.39

Women's White Crepe Blouses
Fashioned of sheer white crepes with jabot style front or tailored collars.
Regular 2.59. Large Sizes Only. — 1.69
Regular 3.79—Sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 — 2.19

Women's Jumbo Knit Pullovers
A clearance group at a big saving. Knit from pure wool yarns in heavy jumbo stitch. Red only. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular 4.95 — 2.98

Women's All-Wool Sweaters
Pullover styles of soft, serviceable wool in pastel or dark shades. Sizes 32 to 38. Regular 3.69. — 2.98

100 Only, Seersucker Brunch Coats
Pretty, practical, casual style brunch coats of easily laundered seersucker in pretty colors. Sizes 14 to 20. Regular 2.69 — 1.29

Women's Gay Evening Sandals
REDUCED FOR QUICK CLEARANCE
Black and gold sandals with Cuban or low heels. Sizes 4 to 8. — 2.69

Women's Footwear—Oddment Clearance
Black kid ties and gore pumps in black or brown. All with built-in arch supports. Widths E and EE. Broken sizes — 2.69
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SECOND NEWS SECTION

NO. 14—NINETIETH YEAR — VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1947

Victoria Reps in Surprise McKechnie Cup Victory, 5-3

Crimson Tide Gives Fighting Performance To Upset Vancouver—Score Late in Match

An underdog Victoria Rep Rugby fifteen gave a story book finish to the first McKechnie Cup match of the season when they edged out Vancouver, 5-3, before a good Boxing Day crowd at Macdonald Park yesterday.

The victory put the Crimson Tide squarely in the fight for the coveted mug which U.B.C. has held for the past several years. The latter gained a 6-3 triumph over Vancouver in the first game of the series.

Credit for the win must go to the Victoria forwards, led by Scrum Captain Jack Stevens, who put up a grand battle all the way. Every member of the local team, including Frank Gower and Harry Downs, in their first season of English Rugby, played heads-up ball.

All the scoring in the fiercely contested match was packed into the last 15 minutes, Victoria coming from the brink of defeat when they were awarded a penalty try five minutes from time after Lions appeared to have the game salted away with an unconverted try.

Tom McKeachie, whose kicking throughout the game was a main factor in holding the favored Vancouverites at bay, provided the winning points by splitting the uprights with a convert on the penalty try.

RUGGED FIRST HALF

The first half was the most rugged of a rugged tilt with the hard-hitting squads throwing everything into the fray. Neither side held much of an edge in this period as Victoria forwards put up a stirring battle in staving off Vancouver threats time and again.

Referee Frank Bain of Vancouver called numerous penalties but only one was close enough for an attempt on goal. It was taken by Lloyd Williams, Vancouver three-quarter, who missed from 40 yards out shortly before the end of the half.

The pace slackened somewhat early in the second half as scrums failed to get the ball out cleanly. Victoria's wheeling tactics proved an advantage in their own territory.

Lions' previously impotent three line finally got going and broke through only to miss scoring when Derek Hyde-Lay hit the flag when diving over the line after a brilliant combination movement.

There followed a thrilling period of action, with Victoria carrying the oval into Lions' territory on a dangerous run only to have Vancouver come right back and score on a pretty play.

EX-O.C. STAR SCORES

Hyde-Lay, former Old Country star, who shone with his tricky ball-handling ability, came into centre from the wing for the play and promptly sold the dummy to the Victoria defenders to set up a smartly-executed try. Bill Kloder touched down for the score. The convert attempt by Williams failed to come close.

Led by Captain George Biddle, the Crimson Tide stormed back and McKeachie tried to drop a goal that hit an upright. The ball was pushed over seconds later but Bain called a scrum.

Climax of the hectic game came shortly after when Harry Olsen, three-quarter, grabbed a loose ball to his own territory and punted ahead with Lions momentarily off-balance. Dick Chungranes and Olsen were practically in the clear on the follow-up when the former was interfered with on the play by Bill Fitzsimmons, Lion scrum half, and Referee Bain blew his whistle for a penalty try.

McKeachie came through with a perfect kick for the other two points and the triumph.

The awarding of the penalty try, a rare decision, was a triumph for the speedy Chungranes, on whom the fans had banked their hopes for a try. Although starved on the wing most of the game, Chungranes played a sterling game and actually went over the line with the ball on the penalty try play, having recovered quickly from the interference to snare Olsen's punt and streak to paydirt.

Riggs Spoils Kramer's Pro Debut

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP).—Bobby Riggs strengthened his claim to the world professional tennis championship tonight by whipping Jack Kramer, 6-2, 10-8, 4-6, 6-4, at Madison Square Garden, thereby spoiling the pro debut of the California cotton-top who ruled the amateur game for the last year.

Riggs, who defeated Kramer nine times out of ten in his amateur days held the upper hand all the way, although Kramer added to his downfall with a case of the jitters that put him into a hole from which he never recovered.

A total of 16,052 persons bought tickets to the first tennis show in the Garden since Riggs made his money bow against Don Budge in 1942, contributing to a record gross gate of $55,730.16. The previous high was $49,000, drawn by Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry in 1937.

KRAMER JITTERY

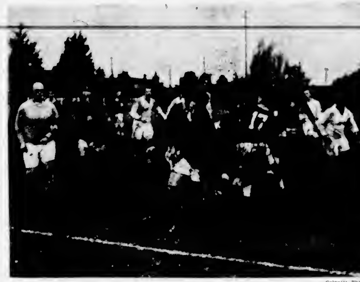
While Kramer's introduction to the professional ranks demonstrated that he can make the venture financially profitable, his performance tonight indicated he will have to overcome his stage fright to make it an artistic success.

The hero of the 1946 and 1947 United States Davis Cup triumphs simply couldn't bring what he calls his "big game" under control. At times he flashed the form that carried him to the United States and British championships, but more often than not just couldn't find the range.

RIGGS CONTROLS GAME

Riggs, recognized as the finest defensive player in the game, made good his threat to take over the attack on occasion, rushing the net now and then in the style that has been a trademark with Kramer. But he won the match simply by returning almost everything Kramer fired at him and letting the Californian make the mistakes.

Crimson Tide Rolls to McKechnie Cup Victory



—Colonist Photo

RED-HEADED Harry Downs, burly forward for Victoria's Rep Rugby fifteen, seen dribbling ball during gruelling McKechnie Cup match against Vancouver Lions at Macdonald Park yesterday. Victoria won thriller, 5-3, to make things interesting in this year's annual inter-city competition. It was players like Downs, playing first year of English Rugby, and Bob Dunlop, seen over his shoulder, some of young blood injected into Victoria's line-up this year, which were big factors to terrific pace set up by Victoria pack, enabling team to defeat favored Vancouverites. Referee Frank Bain of Vancouver is seen at extreme left. Albie Williams, Victoria, is next to him; No. 17 is Al Buckler, Victoria hook; big Jack Stevens, who played great game, looms behind Buckler while Sammy Caros, bruising Vancouver forward, is at extreme right.

Sports Fixtures Scheduled Today

Senior Soccer

2 p.m.—Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt, Royal Athletic Park

Juvenile Soccer

2.15 p.m.—Heaney's vs. Duncan Native Sons, Division One exhibition, Lower Beacon Hill.

1 p.m.—Renfrew Lions vs. St. Louis College, Division Four exhibition, Heywood Avenue.

10.30 a.m.—Fraser Monarchs vs. Y.M.C.A., Division Five exhibition, Heywood Avenue.

1 p.m.—Esquimalt vs. Quarter Cab, Victoria West Park. Jubilee Pharmacy vs. Vets of France, Windsor Park, Division Two league fixtures.

1 p.m.—Burnside vs. Balmoral Thistles, Division Five league contest, Central Park.

Top Horses May Tangle In Widener

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—Calumet Farm's Armed and King Ranch's Assault head the list of 36 eligibles from three continents for the 11th renewal of Hialeah's $50,000 Added Widener Handicap, February 21, Racing Secretary Charles McLennan announced today.

The field of nominations includes stakes winners from North and South America and Australia, and sets a standard for quality with three "horse-of-the-year" winners in Busher for 1945, Assault for 1946 and Armed in 1947.

Armed won the Widener in 1946 and 1947, the last in track record time.

Assault's nomination was a surprise. Trainer Max Hirsch reported that the horse which won five stakes in 1947 is back in training after being fired for a splint and will be tested at Hialeah to determine if he can stand another season of racing.

The Widener would give Assault another shot at Armed, which beat him in the Belmont Special in September.

Besides Armed, Calumet named Fervent and Faultless, while King Ranch named Bridal Flower to assist Assault.

Australia is represented by W. J. Smith's Shannon, rated the best horse to come out of Australia since Phar Lap.

South American horses in the list include Fred W. Hooper's Quibu, a recent purchase.

Neil S. McCarthy's Busher, 1945 horse of the year, heads the list of fillies.

Canuck Victory Enlivened By Near Riot

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (CP).—Vancouver Canucks tonight edged the Northern Division Pacific Coast Hockey League cellar-dwelling Portland Eagles 4-3 in a rough-and-tumble overtime game.

Bernie Bathgate tallied the winning marker when he slapped a relay from Hermie Gruhn into the Eagle net.

A shoving match between Doug Carrigan of Portland and Johnny Milliard of Vancouver developed into a near-riot in the third period. Referee Hank Wilson called a penalty on the Vancouver player for his part in the shoving match—setting off a wild burst of program throwing by the 5,000 fans.

The players refrained from joining the outburst, but fights started among several spectators and police were finally called to bring the crowd under control and allow the game to finish.

Students Lose Opening Game In Tournament

SEATTLE, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Hawaiian All-Stars opened the first annual Oriental-American basketball tournament tonight with a thrilling 35-33 victory over the favored Berkeley, Calif., Nisei.

The rangier quintette from California set the scoring pace through three-quarters of the tight battle but were never able to get more than two or three points in front of the scrappy Hawaiians.

The Salt Lake City Seagulls lost a heartbreaker to Cathay, of Seattle, 22 to 20, after going into the final three minutes with a 20-17 lead. Al Mar, former University of Washington player, tipped in the field goal that broke a 20-20 deadlock for the Seattle victory in the final seconds.

The Seattle Nisei all-stars romped to a 50-16 victory over the Victoria, B.C., Chinese Students, using a flock of substitutes to keep the game at a red-hot pace in the final periods.

After a fairly slow start, in which the Seattle club edged out to a 13-8 half-time lead, the home-towners closed with a rush of scoring. All but one of the 15 Nisei players counted and D. Fujii led the parade with six. J. John topped Victoria with the same number.

Little Willie Wong poured 20 points through the loop as the San Francisco Saints smothered Chicago Huskies 45-24 in a game that was tied 14-14 at the half.

Line-ups —

Seattle—Nishimura 6, Hata 3, J. Fujii 4, S. Fujii 4, Suzuki. Subs: H. Meyamoto 2, T. Kurimura 2, Kinoshita 1, Ogishima 4, O. Kazaki 5, Yasuda 4, Toshida 4, Fujino 4, D. Fujii 6, Kosu 2.

Victoria—John 6, Leune, W. Lee 2, Fong 2, D. Lee 4. Subs: T. Mar 1, W. Derr 1, O. Lowe.

CROMER, England (CP).—A 40,000-ton landslide into the sea took a public footpath and part of the Royal Cromer Golf Links.

Len Coverdale Takes Second Yuletide Swim

For the second time in six tries, Len Coverdale of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club captured the annual Christmas Day swim sponsored by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club when he defeated six other "Polar Bear" entries in a close finish.

The husky "Y" swimmer finished the 50-yard handicap course in the Inner Harbor inches ahead of Bill Doddridge of the V.A.S.C., who was second, and John Limer, defending titlist of the V.A.S.C., who was third.

Held under ideal conditions, the race was witnessed by a large crowd, which gathered along the Causeway to cheer the five hardy mermen and one mermaid, Mardelle Behnsen of the "Y," the lone woman entrant; Earl Cooper, Vancouver, and Don Wilson, "Y," were the other entrants.

Acting as judges were George I. Warren, Tom Balnave (Seattle), James Cameron and W. T. Stanyon. Reeve E. C. Warren of Saanich presented the Capt. M. Harbord Trophy to the winner after the race.

Contestants and officials were treated to refreshments at the Crystal Garden as guests of the V.A.S.C. following the event. Each competitor was given a Polar Bear pin.

Hamilton Juniors Leave for Final

HAMILTON, Dec. 26 (CP).—Hamilton Tiger juniors will leave tonight by train for Vancouver and a two-game series with Vancouver Blue Bombers for the Dominion junior football championship.

Last week the Tigers conducted a raffle to raise extra expense money and it was announced today that $100 had been received.

Recent Showings Of Ex-Champion Cause Retirement

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26 (AP).—Retirement from the ring of the former lightweight champion, Bob Montgomery, was announced today by Promoter Herman Taylor.

Taylor said he and Montgomery's manager, Joe Granby, prevailed upon the Bobcat to quit because of his showing in two recent defeats.

Montgomery will not go through with his scheduled February 20 return bout with Ike Williams for the lightweight title.

"We thought that in view of Bob's last two showings it was time for him to retire," said Taylor. "He's very well fixed financially and we prevailed upon him to call it quits."

Montgomery was the New York-Pennsylvania 135-pound king until last August when Williams, National Boxing Association titleholder, knocked him out to win undisputed possession of the crown. The Bobcat lost a 10-round decision at Boston this week to Joey Angelo of Providence.

In New York, Harry Markson, publicity director of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, said in view of Montgomery's retirement plans, a substitute would have to be found to meet Williams.

Flyers Hold Third

EDMONTON, Dec. 26 (CP).—Edmonton Flyers consolidated their hold on third place in Western Canada Senior Hockey League standings by defeating Lethbridge Maple Leafs, 5-4, tonight in a scrambly game which appeared to be headed for overtime until Andy Clovechok scored the winning goal on a picture play with Morey Rimstad only 16 seconds before the final bell.

Pennington Scores Three As Legion Defeats Wests

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Canadian Legion	2	0	0	6	2	4
Oak Bay	1	0	0	4	1	2
Esquimalt	0	1	0	1	3	0
Victoria West	0	2	0	2	7	0

A sterling three-goal performance by Midge Pennington lifted the Canadian Legion eleven into first place in the second-half standings as the Vets turned back Victoria Wests, first-half winners, 3-1, at Royal Athletic Park yesterday in a Victoria and District Football Association fixture.

The slippery field made good soccer impossible. The better combination of the Legionnaires spelled the margin of victory.

Both goalies gave spectacular performances, with Vince Clarkson, Wests' netminder, having the harder chances to handle. Wests applied the pressure in the second half, but were unable to beat George Holt in the Legion net.

Pennington opened the scoring in the first half when he converted a penalty kick. Clarkson had no chance on the low shot. Losers tied the score shortly after with Chuck Restall booting home a cross from Len Scott. Pennington put the winners ahead to stay just before half-time when he picked the corner of the goal from Brown's corner kick.

Greenshirts applied the pressure after the second half got under way but were unable to convert their numerous scoring chances. Pennington provided the clincher ten minutes from time as he beat Clarkson for the third time from 30 feet out.

Performs Today

BILL STEWART

Left half for Manager Ernie Costain's Oak Bay eleven, who will be in usual position when his team engages Esquimalt in senior soccer contest today at Royal Athletic Park at 2 p.m. Stewart is one of the mainstays on Oak Bay team, which will be aiming to tie Legion for top place in second half standings through victory over Dockyarders.

Reds Capture Anderson Cup With 0-0 Tie

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (CP).—North Shore United today won the Anderson Cup by holding the Dominion champion St. Andrews to a scoreless tie in a thrill-packed Pacific Coast soccer match, before a capacity crowd of 4,500. The United gained their win by defeating St. Andrews, 2-0, last week, in a total-goal series.

North Shore pressed from the outset and were stopped only by the brilliant play of Bobby Newbold in St. Andrews' nets. The United scored on a clever effort by Davie Brown, who duped two men and finished with a low drive to the right-hand corner. However, the play was ruled back by the referee, who called a foul outside the penalty area.

At this stage of the game North Shore held most of the play and the Scots' defence had their time in holding Frank Ambler. The half ended with the United still pressing and St. Andrews unable to settle down.

North Shore's young netminder, Ian McKay, turned in a scintillating performance throughout the second half as St. Andrews' half line of Wes Henderson, Nick Glover and Johnny Newbold pushed deft passes to their forwards to put them into scoring position.

Jimmy Greig, St. Andrews' right-winger, missed a good chance to put his club in scoring position just after the start of the second half. He was awarded a penalty kick after being pulled down by Bob Harrison. Greig took the shot but drove the ball wide.

A regular league fixture is on tap Saturday at Vancouver when the sparkling Victoria United eleven tackles Vancouver City.

Syndicate Seeks St. Louis Browns

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26 (AP).—A Louisville businessman came to town today and said he was going to try to buy the St. Louis Browns with the backing of two wealthy St. Louisans he wouldn't name. He would keep the club in St. Louis, he said.

He is 34-year-old George F. Kinkead, and he said he has an appointment tomorrow with James Dunbar, attorney for Richard C. Muckerman, owner of the baseball club. William O'Dewitt, vice-president and general manager of the Browns, said he knew nothing of any deal and didn't know Kinkead.

Bill Snider Paces Saskatoon to Win

SASKATOON, Dec. 26 (CP).—The last-place Saskatoon Quakers edged Calgary Stampeders, co-leaders along with Regina Capitals, 5-4, in overtime in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League game today before a Boxing Day crowd of about 5,000.

Bill Snider, who poked in three goals for the winners, banged in the winning counter at 8.15 in the overtime session. Mike Shabaga and Sid Penn accounted for Saskatoon's other two goals. Bunny Dame netted two for Stamps, last year's western champions, while Bud Emery and Tony Desmarais each tallied singletons.

Spain Trims England In Christmas Tennis

BARCELONA, Spain, Dec. 26 (AP).—Spain defeated England, four matches to one, in a two-day Christmas tennis tourney.

In today's matches Pedro Masip defeated Jack Harper, Australian representing England, 6-2, 6-2, and Jaime Bartroli won from I. M. Hughes, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2. Luis Carles and Mario Szawoszt combined to defeat Tony Mottram and Richard Witman, 3-6, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

THISTLES TO PRACTICE

Saanich Thistles, intermediate soccer team, will hold an important practice tomorrow at Hampton Park at 10.15 a.m. All players are requested to attend.

In event of rain players are requested to contact their manager at E 7263.

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Visiting Eleven Trounces T.A.C.

Tillicums division four juvenile soccer club tasted its first defeat of the season yesterday when it bowed to the Renfrew Lions of Vancouver, 4-1, in an exhibition game at Heywood Avenue.

All goals came in the second half with Lenaghan counting the hat-trick for the visitors before Wright notched the losers' tally. Moore scored the final goal for Lions late in the game.

Balmoral Thistles and Fraser Monarchs of Vancouver played to a scoreless tie in a division five exhibition match. Visitors held the upper hand throughout.

Mrs. Hallberg Receives T.A.C. Trophy

—Photo by Ben Hill-Tout.

PERPETUAL Trophy for world's largest coho caught on rod and reel using any type of lure was presented to Mrs. Lee Hallberg, Victoria, by the donors, Tillicum Athletic Club, at a presentation at the T.A.C. Club Christmas Day. Mrs. Hallberg hooked 21-pounder at Cowichan Bay in October. Left to right are Mrs. Mildred Richardson, wife of F. S. Richardson, T.A.C. secretary; Mrs. Hallberg and Fred Freer, club president, who made presentation.

Hawks Win Again as Francis Stars; Broda, Henry Both Turn in Shutouts

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Toronto	14	7	6	87	65	34
Detroit	13	8	6	83	71	32
Rangers	12	11	3	82	90	27
Boston	10	10	6	79	72	26
Canadiens	10	16	4	63	67	24
Chicago	7	18	2	81	101	16

Thursday's scores: Rangers 2, Detroit 0, Toronto 3, Canadiens 0, Chicago 6, Boston 1. Next games tonight: Chicago at Canadiens, Boston at Toronto.

Maybe Santa Claus didn't have anything to do with it, but somebody seems to have slipped into the hockey stocking of Emile (The Cat) Francis whatever it is that goalies need to keep jobs in the National League. Instead of being the first head to feel the weight of Coach Charlie Conacher's post-Christmas rebuilding axe, the Regina youngster may play an important role in the Tribe's New Year drive for a playoff spot.

Emile has regained that sharp eye which earned him his feline nickname in Saskatchewan amateur circles. He was a standout Christmas night as the Hawks won their second straight contest, downing Boston Bruins, 6-1.

The victory left the Hawks only eight points behind the fifth-place Montreal Canadiens, blanked 3-0 on home ice by the world champion Toronto Maple Leafs as all six clubs saw action Christmas night. The Leafs increased their league lead to three points over Detroit Red Wings also whitewashed at home, 2-0, by the New York Rangers who slipped past Boston into third position.

Chicago's decisive triumph spoiled the night entirely for home crowds because it was on Boston ice that they spotted the Bruins a goal in the first period before Doug Bentley caught fire and figured in all but one of six goals.

Held scoreless in two previous invasions of Montreal, the Leafs caught Bill Durnan in one of his unusual off-nights and fired three easy markers past him in the second period.

Sugar Jim Henry turned in the third shutout of his N.H.L. career in blanking the wings.

SUMMARIES

Rangers 2, Detroit 0

First period — Scoring, none. Penalties: Horeck, Juzda.

Second period — 1. New York, Warwick (Watson, O'Connor), 18.44. 2. New York, Laprade (Blowinski), 17.21. Penalty: Horeck.

Third period — Scoring, none. Penalties: Stewart, Trudell.

Toronto 3, Canadiens 0

First period — Scoring, none. Penalties: Barilko, Carveth, Bentley, Thomson.

Second period — 1. Toronto, Boesch (Kennedy), 88. 2. Toronto, Barilko (Apps), 13.28. 3. Toronto, Bentley (Thomson), 14.53. Penalties: none.

Third period — Scoring, none. Penalties: Thomson, Ezinicki, Bouvette, Apps (2), Stewart, Reardon, Reay (10 minutes, misconduct), Lach, Boesch.

Chicago 6, Boston 1

First period — 1. Boston, Peters (Dumart, Quilty), 21. Penalties: Sandford, Gee, Peters, Babando, Gadsby.

Second period — 2. Chicago, Bentley (Conacher), 8.11. 3. Chicago, Conacher (Bentley, Hamill), 13.30. Penalties: Henderson, Egan.

Third period — 4. Chicago, Bentley (Conacher), 1.30. 5. Chicago, Gadsby (Bentley), 7.12. 6. Chicago, Bentley, 14.31. 7. Chicago, Stewart (Poile), 14.48. Penalty: Peirson.

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Locke Set to Play Los Angeles Meet

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP).—Bobby Locke, South Africa's contribution to golf, arrived in Los Angeles and began turning up to compete in the $10,000 Los Angeles open January 2-5.

Travelling with Locke are C. C. Taylor and his son, Reginald, also from South Africa, who will compete in the Los Angeles event.

In 16 tournaments in the United States this year Locke won seven and finished second twice and tied for second in another. His money winnings were $20,232.

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Scenic Shawnigan Lake From Baldy Mountain

B.C. Government Travel Bureau Photo

Photograph shows Shawnigan Lake in Malahat and Shawnigan Districts as seen from summit of Baldy Mountain. Lake is four and one-half miles long by one-quarter to three-quarters of a mile wide. It drains into Mill Bay through Shawnigan Creek.

Irishman at Lake Cowichan Describes Big Potato Plant

LAKE COWICHAN, Dec 26 —Jack Mahoney is as Irish as is name. He has lived at Lake Cowichan for a long time, and there is not a child in the district who would touch his little home when he is away working in other parts of the Island

For many years he and his cronies organized an annual duck or goose dinner for local children, but as time went on the house was not big [illegible] made fancy cakes, and if there were not enough dishes to go around, they ran home and raided their mothers' kitchens

As famous as Mr Mahoney's benefactions is his potato plant, which he says has been growing against the house for the past 12 years.

Mr Mahoney claims the earthquake of June, 1946, accomplished some good, because the gigantic potato plant had been lifting his house off the foundations. The earth shock split the plant in two and saved the house from being tipped over.

"The other half of the plant is still growing. When I want a few spuds I just go out in the yard and dig up a few from around the 'mother'," Mr. Mahoney says

Several times he invited friends to look at the phenomenal plant but it was usually on dark and stormy nights so they generally postponed the visits

Mr Mahoney has a vivid recollection of the time he arose early on a Winter morning and drew a pail of water from the well beside his famous potato plant

"It was still dark when I re-entered the house, and much to my surprise I found a 14-inch trout in the bucket. It was breakfast time, and who was I to argue with Providence? I cleaned the fish and fried it on the spot," Mr. Mahoney recalls

It seems there is a culvert near the Cowichan River and somehow when the river was high the fish must have swum up the wrong channel and entered the well, or perhaps it found its way here in the tadpole stage and just grew

Mr Mahoney has had more than one adventure with fish. Years ago he was living in a boarding house on the south side of Cowichan Lake, opposite the old Lakeside Hotel which was subsequently destroyed by fire

One night he and several companions rowed across the lake to spend a merry evening at the hotel, and on the way back to the boarding house the last man out of the boat heard a splash followed by a loud thud. Mr. Mahoney turned back, and was amazed to find that a 40-pound trout had jumped into the rowboat.

"We threw it on the kitchen floor and subdued it by a blow on the head. Half an hour later there was a terrible clatter. The fish had revived, and was banging a bucket against the stove. We hit the monster again, but the fish had so much life and was so strong that it leaped off the floor and spraddled the stove lids. We got no sleep that night until we cut off its head. Ah, but we had a fine meal the next day," Mr Mahoney recalls.

Thief Steals Wine From St. Alban's

PORT ALBERNI, Dec 26 Theft of a small quantity of communion wine from St Alban's Church was reported to Provincial Police by Rev G H Greenhalgh. Nothing else was disturbed in the church.

To Sponsor Group

PORT ALBERNI, Dec 26 —Cherry [illegible] is interested in forming a teen-age organization in the district. Children interested in the plan have been asked to communicate with officers of the association.

Victoria Boy Hurt in Fall From Vehicle

NANAIMO, Dec. 26 —Four-year-old Garry McKnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McKnight of Victoria, is in Nanaimo Hospital suffering from injuries sustained south of Nanaimo today when he fell out of a car. He was traveling on the [illegible] and other relatives on their way to Courtenay. An X-ray will be taken tomorrow morning, but the injuries are not believed to be critical

It is believed the child, sitting in the back seat of the car with an uncle, was playing with the door handle

His parents were in the front seat, the mother holding a baby

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Tenders for repair to Government wharves at Beaver Point and Burgoyne Bay and renewal of the float at Vesuvius Bay Salt Spring Island will be received by the Federal Department of Public Works Ottawa up to January 7

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

ALBERNI Dec 26. —Mr and Mrs F G Tuttle, who have lived in Alberni for 28 years, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve

Former Alberni Smithy May Vanish From Sight

ALBERNI, Dec 26 Fate of one of Alberni's oldest remaining buildings will be known by the end of the year. Until recently operated as a coffee shop by Mr. and Mrs Craddock, it has stood since 1895 on the south side of Johnson Street between Margaret Street and Victoria Quay.

Condemned by municipal authorities, the building was abandoned at the end of November when the Craddocks lease expired. The owner of the property, George Martin of Port Alberni, stated he would make known his plans for disposal of the building before the New Year.

The original hand-split shakes still roof the building which was erected by the late Thomas Kirkpatrick and used by him as a blacksmith shop for 18 years

Since the death of the pioneer blacksmith in 1913, the shop has had a varied career, being at various times a butcher shop, a hamburger stand and finally a cafe

Always a favorite gathering place of the young people of the Old Town since the time that small boys assembled to watch the blacksmith at his forge, old-timers remember when outdoor political meetings were held in front of the shop, and the audience sprawled along banks of the gully which used to cross Johnson Street

The property is now one of the most valuable sites in the Alberni business district

Alberni Christmas Reported Peaceful

ALBERNI Dec 26 —Residents of Alberni spent a quiet Christmas celebrating in homes at family gatherings. The Alberni Athletic Association annual Christmas Eve dance was well attended and orderly. Alberni detachment of the Provincial Police reported a clear blotter on the morning of Boxing Day. West Coast General Hospital authorities said there had been no emergency or accident cases admitted during the day, and no babies were born Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

Rescues Seagull At Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI, Dec 26 "Rip," a tame seagull owned by Mr. and Mrs George Embree, enjoys a daily swim in the bathtub, and shows affection by perching on the shoulders of members of the household. He was rescued with a broken wing from a log boom by Mr. Embree who is employed by the Tidewater Lumber Company here. There is another tame seagull who answers to the name of "Mike" at the sawmill.

Remove Buildings At Camp Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec 26 —Mid-Island Trucking Company is carrying out a contract involving removal of 21 former army huts from Camp Nanaimo. Ten of the buildings are 60 feet long, and the others are between 29 and 38 feet. Average width is 24 feet. They are being taken to Brechin by truck and trailer and loaded on scows for removal to the Mainland

Party in Parish Hall

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 26 — St Alban's Sunday School Christmas party will be held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday. Children plan to present a new baptismal bowl to the church early next year

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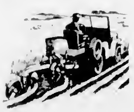

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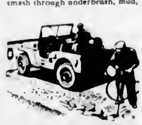

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1 DEATHS

ANDREW—At St. Joseph's Hospital on the 26th inst., Mr. Andrew Andrew, late of 1b Kennedy Road, Victoria, B.C., in his 78th year, born in Wendely Hall, Derby, Derbyshire, England, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Andrew. He was survived by his wife, at Sidney; three sons, Merth of Victoria, Charles of Victoria, Ernest of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Andrew, of Victoria; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Andrew, of Victoria; one brother, Mr. Charles Andrew, of Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Andrew, of Victoria; and 14 grandchildren. Funeral announcement will be made later from the Funeral Chapel, B.C. (Ma Hanson, by request).

BERRY—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 25, 1947, Mr. Alfred Berry, aged 82 years of 2b Douglas Street. He was born in Portsmouth, England, and a resident of Victoria for 20 years. He was formerly a member of the Tramway Department. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Alfred Berry, of Victoria; one son, William Berry, in Australia; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Berry, of Victoria. Funeral arrangements will be made later by the Funeral Chapel, B.C. (Ma Hanson, by request).

CERASE—On Dec. 24, 1947, Josephine Cerase, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and Lucy Cerase, aged 18 years, of 1b Cedar Hill Crescent, Victoria, B.C., and born in Victoria, B.C. The late Miss Cerase is survived by one brother, Mr. Arthur Cerase; also several nephews and nieces. Funeral service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p.m. Very Rev. Dean E. S. Rhodes officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements by B.C. Funeral Co. Limited.

CHRISTIAN—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on the 26th inst., Mr. Christian Christian, aged 76 years, born in Denmark, married and had been a resident of Victoria for 40 years. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Hover, brother of Bridgeton, N.J., father of two sons, Alfred and Stephen, both in England; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Christian, living Victoria, and four grandchildren. Funeral Notice, residing at 1-1371 Fairfield Road.

Funeral service will be held in the Chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday, December 29, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ernest Hall officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. (Funeral notice appears later).

CLARK—Thus passed away at Roland Wilson's Home, 1-1371 Fairfield Road, Mrs. Clara Clark, aged 78 years, a native of Mrs. T. Forster, of Hartley. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid of the Victoria Rescue Mission and has lived in Victoria for many years. Survived by her husband, Mr. Clark, of Victoria; one son, Mr. Ernest Clark, of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Campbell, Mrs. L. (Hazel) Clark and Mrs. Clarence Wilkins, all of Victoria; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Funeral service will be held Saturday, December 27, at 2 p.m. at the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. Dr. Ernest Hall officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral service will be held in the Chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday, December 29, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ernest Hall officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. (Funeral notice appears later).

ESPEN—Passed away at the Veterans' Hospital, on Dec. 26, 1947, Chalon Ma Duke Espen, aged 55 years, of 2b Bellevue Apts., Victoria, B.C., born in Ontario, England and a resident of Victoria for 40 years. Surviving are his widow, at home; two sons, Bernard of Victoria and Ronald of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hughes, Mrs. Victoria, Elva Richards and Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Ross of Victoria; nine eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral service will be held at the Chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday, December 29, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ernest Hall officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

LOCKOVICH—At the Jubilee Hospital on December 26, William John Lockovich, aged 67 years, born in Trogkirk, Austria, and a resident of Victoria for 40 years. Survived by his wife, Rosalie; one brother, Pete and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lockovich, Victoria, and Mrs. Anna Lockovich, Victoria; nine grandsons, Glen Lockovich, Victoria, Bill Lockovich, Victoria, Ken Lockovich, Victoria, Bill Lockovich, Victoria, Gordon and Mike Ashie of Washington, Lake Mrs. Ashie, Peggy of Brentwood, Victoria.

Funeral service will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, 1-1371 Fairfield Road, on Dec. 27, 1947, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. D. L. Ross officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Crematorium. Arrangements by the Sands Funeral Chapel.

MURRAY—On Dec. 25, 1947, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Bertha Antoinette Murray, aged 78 years, formerly with of Harry Murray (a Royal Bed Company) and a resident of B.C. and a resident of Victoria for 40 years. Survived by her husband, Mr. Harry Murray, of Victoria; one son, Bernard of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Hughes, Mrs. Victoria, Elva Richards and Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Ross of Victoria; nine eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Funeral service will be held at the Chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday, December 29, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ernest Hall officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

NEWMAN—Suddenly, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 26, 1947, Mr. Joseph Newman, aged 67 years, born in Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for 20 years. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Newman, of Victoria; one son, Joseph, in England; one daughter, Mrs. William Potter, in Australia, and one brother, Mr. Newman, in Ireland. Funeral service will be held in the Chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday, December 29, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Ernest Hall officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. (Funeral notice appears later).

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LZV—990 kc	CJOR—730 kc	KIRO—714 kc	KOMO—950 kc	KJR—680 kc	KVI—570 kc	CJVI—690 kc	CKWX—1130 kc
8:00 Wings of Song	Morning Melodies	Dave Rose Show	Carnival Band	Back to God	Good Morning	Good Morning	Morning Melodies
8:15 Wings of Prayer	Morning Melodies	Church Hour	Carnival Band	Christian Science	Good Morning	Gospel of Christ	Mart Hall
8:30 Adventures in Music	Morning Melodies	Carol Ballard	Carnival Band	Gospel Hour	Good Morning	Gospel Hour	Mart Hall
8:45 Adventures in Music	Morning Melodies	Carol Ballard	Carnival Band	Gospel Hour	Good Morning	Gospel Hour	Mart Hall
9:00 Praise and Prayer	B.C. Carousel	Sunday Serenade	Carnival Band	Christian Home	Good News	Gospel Hour	Mart Hall
9:15 Wings of Prayer	Wings of Song	Sunday Serenade	Carnival Band	Christian Home	Good News	Gospel Hour	Mart Hall
9:30 Voice of Prophecy	Wings of Prayer	Sunday Serenade	Carnival Band	Christian Home	Good News	Gospel Hour	Mart Hall
9:45 Church Service	Wings of Prayer	Sunday Serenade	Carnival Band	Christian Home	Good News	Gospel Hour	Mart Hall
10:00 Church Service	Wings of Prayer	Sunday Serenade	Carnival Band	Christian Home	Good News	Gospel Hour	Mart Hall
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12:00 Church Service	N.Y. Philharmonic	Symphony	Sheltner Parade	Sam	Bob & Ann	Metropolitan Tab	News
12:15 Church Service	N.Y. Philharmonic	Symphony	Sheltner Parade	Sam	Juvenile Jury	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
12:30 Pastor Tomes	N.Y. Philharmonic	Symphony	Sheltner Parade	Sam	Juvenile Jury	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
12:45 Pastor Tomes	N.Y. Philharmonic	Symphony	Sheltner Parade	Sam	Juvenile Jury	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
1:00 B.B.C. News	N.Y. Philharmonic	Symphony	Sheltner Parade	Sam	Juvenile Jury	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
1:15 Famous Voices	N.Y. Philharmonic	Symphony	Sheltner Parade	Sam	Juvenile Jury	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
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1:45 Adventures in Music	N.Y. Philharmonic	Symphony	Sheltner Parade	Sam	Juvenile Jury	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
2:00 Melody Lane	Singing Sisters	Family Hour	Food Theatre	Sam	Juvenile Jury	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
2:15 Melody Lane	Singing Sisters	Family Hour	Food Theatre	Sam	Juvenile Jury	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
2:30 Little Concert	J. F. McCracken	Family Hour	Food Theatre	Sam	Juvenile Jury	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
2:45 Little Concert	J. F. McCracken	Family Hour	Food Theatre	Sam	Juvenile Jury	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
3:00 Sportsman Tabernacle	Music and Beauty	Silver Theatre	Food Theatre	Sam	Wilson's Band	Metropolitan Tab	News
3:15 Sportsman Tabernacle	Music and Beauty	Silver Theatre	Food Theatre	Sam	Wilson's Band	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
3:30 Peace Scholars	Music and Beauty	Silver Theatre	Food Theatre	Sam	Wilson's Band	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
3:45 Peace Scholars	Music and Beauty	Silver Theatre	Food Theatre	Sam	Wilson's Band	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
4:00 Sword Affair	Music in Mayfair	Cities Service	Jack Benny	Sam	Wilson's Band	Metropolitan Tab	News
4:15 Sword Affair	Music in Mayfair	Cities Service	Jack Benny	Sam	Wilson's Band	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
4:30 Revival Affair	Music in Mayfair	Lux Radio Theatre	Jack Benny	Sam	Wilson's Band	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
4:45 Revival Affair	Music in Mayfair	Lux Radio Theatre	Jack Benny	Sam	Wilson's Band	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
5:00 Pentecostal Hour	Vespers	Private Practice	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Lee Sweetwood	Metropolitan Tab	News
5:15 Pentecostal Hour	Vespers	Private Practice	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Lee Sweetwood	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
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5:45 Nora Gordonier	Vespers	Private Practice	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Lee Sweetwood	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
6:00 Hollywood	C.B.C. News	Jack Benny	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Lee Sweetwood	Metropolitan Tab	News
6:15 Hollywood	C.B.C. News	Jack Benny	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Lee Sweetwood	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
6:30 Hollywood	Pacific Weather	Jack Benny	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Lee Sweetwood	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
6:45 Hollywood	Pacific Weather	Jack Benny	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Lee Sweetwood	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
7:00 Hollywood	Stage 48	Jack Benny	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Lee Sweetwood	Metropolitan Tab	News
7:15 Hollywood	Stage 48	Jack Benny	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Lee Sweetwood	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
7:30 Hollywood Backstage	Stage 48	Jack Benny	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Lee Sweetwood	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
7:45 Hollywood Backstage	Stage 48	Jack Benny	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Lee Sweetwood	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
8:00 Time to Move	Sweater Girls	Bob Hope	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Mel Blanc	Metropolitan Tab	News
8:15 Time to Move	Sweater Girls	Bob Hope	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Mel Blanc	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
8:30 Around the World	Bing Crosby	Bob Hope	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Mel Blanc	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
8:45 Around the World	Bing Crosby	Bob Hope	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Mel Blanc	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
9:00 Twilight Serenade	Bing Crosby	Bob Hope	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Mel Blanc	Metropolitan Tab	News
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10:00 Favorite Hymns	C.B.C. News	Bob Hope	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Mel Blanc	Metropolitan Tab	News
10:15 Favorite Hymns	C.B.C. News	Bob Hope	Merry-Go-Round	Sam	Mel Blanc	Metropolitan Tab	Mart Hall
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Five-room stucco bungalow, six years old and in excellent condition. Good garden with fishpool and rockery. Part cement basement, hot-air furnace, very modern kitchen and nook, dining-room, living-room, fireplace, hall, hardwood floors, bathroom and two bedrooms. Almost immediate possession. Some terms. $7350

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With city water and electric light.

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Mr Mitchell, G 8373

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No. 536

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WANTED FOR CLIENTS IN FAIRFIELD. Comfortable older type home, 3 bedrooms essential. Immediate possession for CASH. Please call MR. THORNELOW G 4181

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80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

CHOICE BUILDING LOT, 160 x 183. Corner Fairfield and Foul Bay Roads. Waterfront, View Royal, 73 x 330, with sheltered beach. Phone G 7341.

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Evenings, Call

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$375 — HERE IS A FINE LOT situated next to corner of Dean and Nell Street, off Richmond Road. Excellent value for this district.

$225 (Easy terms arranged) A fine lot near corner of Eastwo Road and Regina Avenue. Good drainage. All cleared.

$325 — Near Ryan and Scott Street. A splendid homesite all cleared, ready for you to build. Close to transportation, school, etc.

COMMERCIAL LOTS

$350 ... Street that are zoned for many commercial purposes such as garage, shoe shop, plumbing, repair shop, etc.

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PHONE 738

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VETERAN'S FAMILY URGENTLY REQUIRES substantial dwelling, five to seven rooms, on three to five acres good land, within 16-mile circle on transportation. $5,000 to $6,000 cash, possession February 1. B 5470

83 ACREAGE FOR SALE

$1800 — No. 145. SMALL SUBURBAN Beauty Parlor fully equipped with dryers, etc. Very low rent and in a good locality. We recommend this as a good buy.

$3300 — No. 61—CORNER GROCERY STORE. Turnover approx. $1,500 and can be raised by putting in more stock and staying open in the evenings. This place is nicely located in a well-populated district. 3-room living quarters. Close in.

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WANTED — ONE TO FIVE ACRES, ON or near East Saanich Road with or without house. Box 1067 Colonist.

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Form No 14 (Section 97)

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Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Land Recording District of Victoria, and situate on the beach at Jordan River near the West Coast Highway.

TAKE notice that Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Company, Limited, of 601 Marine Building, Vancouver, B.C., occupation, body corporate, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted adjoining the N.W. Corner of Parcel "B" Vancouver Island Power Co., thence 16 chains Southwesterly; thence 5 chains Northwesterly; thence 16 chains Northeasterly; thence 5 chains Southeasterly to point of commencement and containing eight acres, more or less.

The purpose for which the lease is required is log booming ground.

CANADIAN PUGET SOUND LUMBER & TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED,

Per O. E. PERCY.

Dated November 26th, 1947

COY APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP).—President Truman today appointed Wayne Coy, 44, radio director of The Washington Post, as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, effective immediately.

Coy succeeds Charles R. Denny, who resigned October 31 to become a vice-president of the National Broadcasting Company.

RYE, Sussex, England (CP).—The ancient custom of throwing hot coppers to the children was observed on the town's mayor-making day.

Preston Defeats Burnley To Tighten League Race

LONDON, Dec 26 (Reuters).—The race for the English League's First Division leadership tightened today as Preston North End avenged its Christmas Day defeat by Burnley in one of the feature games of today's traditional Boxing Day football matches.

Third-place Preston won 3-2 today to move within five points of the leaders, Arsenal who were idle. The loss kept Burnley three points behind Arsenal, victors yesterday for the fourteenth time in 22 starts yesterday.

Holiday crowds who jammed stadiums throughout the United Kingdom were favored with mild weather and there was bright, unseasonable sunshine in some sections.

Birmingham City, Second Division pace-setters, although idle, maintained their three-point lead when second-place West Bromwich Albion dropped a 1-0 decision to Newcastle United.

In the Third Division's Northern Section, Barrow took over the top spot by edging Halifax Town 2-1. Three teams, Rotherham United, Lincoln City and Accrington Stanley who did not play today, were deadlocked for the No. 1 position after the Christmas Day games.

Queen's Park Rangers increased their top berth in the Third Division's Southern Section with a lucky 1-0 victory over Watford when a Watford player scored on his own goal.

Tommy Lawton scored twice to pace Notts County to a 5-1 triumph over second-place Swansea Town in a replay of a postponed Christmas Day game.

BOXING DAY

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division
Aston Villa 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers [illegible]
Preston 3, Sunderland 0
Manchester City 1, Huddersfield Town 1
Preston North End 3, Burnley 2

Second Division
Barnsley 0, Coventry City 1
Bradford 1, Southampton 1
Cardiff City 3, Bury 2
Doncaster Rovers 3, Nottingham Forest 0
Leeds United 0, Luton Town 2
Sheffield Wednesday 0, West Ham United 3
West Bromwich Albion 0, Newcastle United 1

Third Division (Southern)
Bristol Rovers 0, Torquay United 0
Exeter City 1, Bristol City 1
Reading 0, Leyton Orient 0
Southend United 0, Bournemouth and Boscombe Athletic 2
Swindon Town 1, Norwich City 3
Watford 0, Queen's Park Rangers 1
Notts County 5, Swansea Town 1

Third Division (Northern)
Barrow 2, Halifax Town 1
Hull City 1, Southport 0
Oldham Athletic 0, Crewe Alexandra 0
Tranmere Rovers 0, Carlisle United 3
Wrexham 2, Mansfield Town 1
York City 2, Chester 0

IRISH LEAGUE
Distillery 2, Glentoran 2
Belfast Celtic 3, Linfield 0
Coleraine 4, Ballymena United 2
Cliftonville 3, Bangor 3
Ards 3, Glenavon 4
Portadown 1, Derry City 1

CHRISTMAS DAY

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division
Blackburn Rovers 1, Derby County 4
Blackpool 1, Stoke City 2
Burnley 1, Preston North End 0
Charlton Athletic 1, Middlesbrough 0
Grimsby Town 0, Chelsea 0
Liverpool 1, Arsenal 2
Manchester United 2, Portsmouth 3
Sheffield United 2, Bolton Wanderers 1
Sunderland 3, Everton 0

Second Division
Brentford 3, Leicester City 3
Coventry City 3, Barnsley 3
Fulham 1, Plymouth Argyle 1
Millwall 0, Birmingham City 0
Tottenham Hotspur 3, Chesterfield 0

Third Division (Northern)
Southport 1, Hull City 3
Bradford City 4, Rochdale 0
Halifax Town 1, Barrow 1
Crewe Alexandra 3, Oldham Athletic 3
Darlington 1, Rotherham United 1
Gateshead 7, Hartlepools United 0
Lincoln City 2, Accrington Stanley 2
Stockport County 1, New Brighton 2

Third Division (Southern)
Crystal Palace 1, Northampton 0
Newport County 3, Ipswich 1
Port Vale 3, Brighton and Hove Albion 0
Walsall 3, Aldershot 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division "A"
Celtic 4, Hearts 3
Dundee 1, Rangers 7
Third Lanark 3, Aberdeen 2

Division "B"
Alloa Athletic 1, Hamilton Academicals 2
Cowdenbeath 0, Stenhousemuir 1

IRISH LEAGUE
Linfield 4, Distillery 1
Glentoran 1, Belfast Celtic 3
Derry City 3, Coleraine 0
Ballymena United 3, Cliftonville 0
Bangor 1, Ards 3
Glenavon 2, Portadown 1

Hockey Scores

LAST NIGHT

MARITIME SENIOR
Halifax 4, Moncton 4

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
Sydney 4, North Sydney 2

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
St. Hyacinthe 7, Cornwall 2

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Quebec 8, Three Rivers 5

O.H.A. SENIOR
Kitchener-Waterloo 7, Owen Sound 1.
Toronto Marlboros 14, Stratford 0
Hamilton Tigers 4, Brentford 3.

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"
Barrie 6, Stratford 3

A.H.L.
Washington 3, Springfield 2

W.C.H.L.
Saskatoon 5, Calgary 3
Edmonton 5, Lethbridge 4

P.C.H.L.
Portland 4, Vancouver 3
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 3
Oakland 5, San Diego 3.

THURSDAY NIGHT

A.H.L.
St. Louis 6, Hershey 4
Springfield 4, New Haven 3
Buffalo 8, Providence 6.

LAKEHEAD SENIOR
Port William 4, Port Arthur 3

W.C.H.L.
Calgary 3, Regina 6

U.S.H.L.
Tulsa 8, Kansas City 6
St. Paul 3, Minneapolis 1
Fort Worth 8, Omaha 3

P.C.H.L.
San Francisco 3, San Diego 1

Hogan Expects Better Season

MIAMI, Fla., Dec 26 (AP).—Ben Hogan, golfdom's leading money winner in 1940, '41 and '42, feels that next year will be his "best"—not so much from the money angle but in scoring.

He'll cut down on his tournaments during 1948 "because it's physically impossible to play them all." But in those he does perform he'll be concentrating on breaking a few records.

To some reports that his game possibly is going "sour," Hogan says "I don't think I'm slipping, on the contrary, I believe I'm in for my greatest year in 1948.

Hogan didn't do so badly the last year. He placed third in money with $23,310. His partner in many a four-ball tournament, Jimmy Demaret, led the field with $26,636 and Bobby Locke, the South African, was second at $24,327.

Doug Bentley Among Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Syl Apps of Toronto earned an assist last night to stay out in front of the National Hockey League scoring race, but it was Chicago's Doug Bentley who stole the spotlight with three goals and two assists. Doug's spree boosted him into a fourth-place tie with Jim McFadden of Detroit and Canadiens Elmer Lach. They each have 26 points, one less than Ted Lindsay of Detroit and Buddy O'Connor of New York who share second spot with 27.

The Leaders.	G	A	Pts.
Apps, Toronto	13	17	30
Lindsay, Detroit	16	11	27
O'Connor, New York	12	15	27
McFadden, Detroit	13	13	26
Lach, Montreal	10	16	26
D. Bentley, Chicago	12	14	26
M. Bentley, Toronto	13	12	25

Save Ducks Swept Over Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec 26 (AP).—Game wardens and veteran rivermen today reported the worst death toll of wild ducks in 28 years after counting those that perished when swept over Niagara Falls during a dense fog Thursday. About 500 birds were picked up by Game Warden William (Red) Hill along the lower Niagara River.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. To elevate
2. Material used in tanning
11. Melodious
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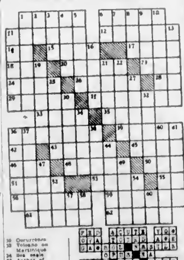
DOWN
[illegible]



ANSWER TO THURSDAY'S PUZZLE

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

American League Fielding Mark Established by Cleveland Club

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP).—Sixteen fielding records were set or tied in the 1947 American League baseball season and Cleveland established a new club standard with a percentage of .983, committing the fewest errors in major league history—140 miscues in 157 games.

The New York Yankees, official league statistics showed today, also beat the previous low for errors with 107, but their mark will not be recorded in the books. The previous best club mark in the majors was 112 errors, set three years ago by St. Louis Cardinals.

The American League also set a new major league fielding percentage as a unit with .977. The previous record was .974, set by the National League in 1946.

Best among first basemen in the junior circuit was Rudy York, a mid-season trade from Boston to Chicago, who fielded .995 in 150 games.

Philadelphia's Pete Suder topped second basemen with a percentage of .986 for 140 games.

Among third basemen, Henry Majeski of Philadelphia set a new major league record of .988 per cent. Majeski, appearing in 134 games, erred five times while handling 428 chances.

Cleveland's Lou Boudreau replaced his old American League fielding record at shortstop of .978, set in 1944, with a new mark of .982. Boudreau erred 14 times in 794 chances.

New York's Joe Dimaggio tied a junior circuit record in paring the outfielders with a percentage of .997 in 139 games.

Catcher Warren Rosar of Philadelphia who had performed in 147 consecutive games without an error since September 1945, to establish a major record, finally bobbled on May 20, 1947. At the same time Rosar ran his major league record of chances without an error to 775, adding 107 the past season. However, his .996 fielding percentage for two errors in 478 chances for the entire season was second among catchers, Aaron Robinson of New York being the nominal leader with .997 in 74 games.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec 26 (CP).—Selected favorites moved ahead in active trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today, but the majority of listings were inactive in a moderately quiet Boxing Day market. In the industrials, oils were featured, while base metals were in the lead for the mining stocks, and Western oils extended the upward trend established some time ago.

Newsprints were quiet and mildly off, but utilities were firmer with Winnipeg Electric common trading actively on a gain of about a point. Steels and foods moved fractionally, but the oils list was active on gains for Imperial on more than 5,000 shares traded and International Petroleum about 3,000 shares. Better Western oils were Southwest Petroleum, Calgary & Edmonton, Home Oil and Okalta.

Base metals moved ahead for most issues trading with Golden Manitou, International Uranium, Macdonald, Noranda, Normetal, Osisko, Sherritt and Steep Rock posting best gains. Senior Golds were inactive, and better juniors were Campbell, Canadian Malartic, Central Patricia, Donalda, Eldona, McKenzie, Pickle Crow, San Antonio and Sullivan.

(Gagar Investments, Ltd.)

INDUSTRIAL SECTION	Bid	Asked
Asbestos	26	27
Acadia Atl Sugar "A"	10	10¼
Ashdown Hardware "A"	11½	10½
Beatty "A"	60¼	40
Bruck Silk	26½	32¼
Brazilian Traction	16½	14½
B.C. Forest Products	3⅞	4
B.A. Oil	23¼	23
B.C. Power "A"	03¼	36
Can. Breweries	22¾	23½
Can. Car & Foundry Com	12	13¼
Can. Car & Foundry "A"	16½	14
Can. Steamships Com	10	13½
Can. Steamships Pfd.	30½	41½
Can. Canners "A"	30	30½
Can. Canners "B"	30½	31
Can. Canners Com.	30¼	30½
Can. Celanese	61¼	62
Can. Celanese Pfd	36¼	36
C.P.R.	14	14½
C.I.L.	22¼	23½
Cons. Paper	13¼	10½
Cons. Smelters	03¼	84
Can. Western Lbr	7½	8½
Distillers Seagrams	16½	10
Dom. Bridge	22¼	23¼
Dom. Fdy. & Steel	27½	28¾
Dom. Steel & Coal "B"	17¼	10
Dom. Textiles	11¾	14¼
Eddy "A"	12½	13½
Ford of Canada "A"		01
Gatineau Power	10¼	10
Gen. Steel Wares Com	3½	4
Great Lakes Paper	12¾	10
Goodyear	100	100
Gypsum	13	10
Hiram Walker	30	24½
Imperial Bank	05¼	36½
Imperial Oil	10	13¼
Int. Nickel	29¼	23½
Int. Paper	60½	60½
Int. Petroleum	14¼	10
Loblaw Groc. "A"	30	
McColl Frontenac	11¾	10
McColl Frontenac Pfd.		00
Manning Timber	9¼	10¼
Massey Harris	17¼	17¾
Massey Harris Pfd.	27¼	27½
MacMillan "A"	9¼	10
MacMillan "B"	7½	7½
National Breweries	44¼	44½
National Steel Car	21¼	20
Ogilvie	30¼	27
Purity Flour	11¼	12¼
Purity Flour Pfd.	61	64½
Shawinigan	01¼	21½
Sicks Breweries	14¾	10
Simpson's Pfd	100	101¼
Steel of Canada	77	70
Steel of Canada Pfd.		00
United Steel	6¼	7
Geo. Weston's	30¼	
Geo. Weston's Pfd.	101	100¾

LOUDEST ERUPTION

The loudest noise the world has ever heard is believed to have been the eruption of the volcano Krakatoa, in 1883, heard 3,000 miles away.

Canadiens Add Front-Line Duo

MONTREAL, Dec 26 (CP).—The slumping Montreal Canadiens, in another move to inject some much-needed scoring punch in their forward lines, tonight announced that Right-Winger Tod Campeau, recalled from Buffalo of the American League, and Left-Winger Norm Dussault of the Provincial League Victoriaville Tigers, will see action tomorrow night against Chicago Black Hawks.

Campeau, who played a few games with the Habitants at the beginning of the season, will replace Leo Gravelle who has been returned to Buffalo.

Dussault comes to Canadiens on a "look-see" basis under an agreement between the National League and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association which allows an amateur player to play three games in the N.H.L. without losing his amateur status, providing his amateur team gives him permission and the player is on the N.H.L. club's reserve list.

Argentine Court Upholds Decision

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The court upheld a decision rejecting an effort by a government prior to that of President Juan Peron to take away the citizenship papers of Elimio Troise, a lawyer and prominent Communist who immigrated from Italy and was naturalized in 1925.

Thieves Steal Total of $2,500

VANCOUVER, Dec. 26 (CP).—Two rangy, masked bandits beat, gagged and robbed a Vancouver Chinese hotel proprietor of $658 and liquor on Christmas Day. The crime featured a wave of violent robberies and burglaries over the holiday.

Thieves garnered a total of $2,500. The day's "big haul" went to yeggs who raided Peckovers Ltd. on Cordova Street and stole a safe containing $794 in cash and cheques. More than $500 in cash and goods were taken from an east Hastings store operated by Yen Chong.

Wheat Stocks Lower

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26 (CP).—Canadian wheat in store or in transit on December 18 stood at 143,600,000 bushels, a drop of 900,000 bushels from the previous week and 13,700,000 less than on the same date last year, the Board of Grain Commissioners reported today.

Final vessel clearance from the Lakehead before the close of navigation brought lake shipments to 264,400,000 bushels of all grains, 15,200,000 bushels more than last year. Overseas shipments during the week were 1,300,000 bushels of wheat, about the same as the previous seven-day period and 168,000 bushels of [illegible]

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Seattle	6	5	.545
Bellingham	6	6	.500
Astoria	5	8	.385
Portland	2	11	.154

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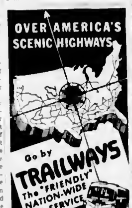

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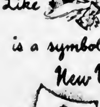

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Preston Defeats Burnley To Tighten League Race

LONDON, Dec. 26 (Reuters)—The **THIRD LEAGUE** race for the English League's First Division leadership tightened today as Preston North End avenged Hal-

one of the feature games of today's traditional Boxing Day football matches

Third-place Preston also 3-2 today to move within five points of the leaders, Arsenal, who were idle. The two high Burnley three points behind Arsenal, victors yesterday for the fourteenth time in 22 games yesterday

Holiday crowds who jammed stadiums throughout the United Kingdom were favored with mild weather and there was bright, unseasonable sunshine in some sections

Birmingham City, Second Division pace-setters, although idle, maintained their three-point lead when second-place West Bromwich Albion dropped a 1-0 decision to Newcastle United.

In the Third Division's Northern Section, Barnsley took over the top spot by edging Halifax Town 2-1. Three teams, Rotherham United, Lincoln City and Accrington Stanley who did not play today, were deadlocked for the No. 1 position after the Christmas Day games.

Queens Park Rangers increased their top berth in the Third Division's Southern Section with a lucky 1-0 victory over Watford when a Watford player scored on his own goal.

Tommy Lawson scored twice to gave Notts County to a 3-1 triumph over second-place Swansea Town in a replay of a postponed Christmas Day game.

ENGLAND LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0
Bolton 1, Sunderland 1
Chelsea 2, Manchester United 1
Preston North End 3, Burnley 2

Second Division

Birmingham 0, Coventry 0
Brentford 1, Southampton 2
Fulham 2, Leeds 1
Hardtown Athletic 0, Nottingham Forest 0
Queens Park Rangers 1, Luton Town 0
Stoke 1, Bradford 1
West Bromwich Albion 0, Newcastle United 1

Third Division (Southern)

Bristol Rovers 2, Swansea Town 1
Exeter City 1, Bristol City 1
Leyton Orient 1, Reading 1
Northampton Town 2, Southampton 1
Newcastle Athletic 0
Plymouth Argyle 1, Aldershot 1
Shelbourne 0, Queens Park Rangers 0
Notts County 3, Swansea Town 1

Third Division (Northern)

Barnsley 2, Halifax Town 1
Bury 0, Brentford 0
Chester 0, Rotherham United 0
Gateshead 1, Southampton 1
Lincoln City 0, Accrington Stanley 0
Mansfield 2, Queens Park Rangers 0
Stockport 1, Manchester Town 1
York City 3, Chester 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Blackburn Rovers 2, Aston Villa 4
Charlton Athletic 1, Derby 1
Chelsea Arsenal 1, Middlesbrough 0
Everton Fulham 0, Liverpool 1
Liverpool Arsenal 1, Portsmouth 1
Manchester United 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1
Sunderland 3, Bolton 0

Second Division

Brentford 2, Leicester City 1
Bury 1, Coventry City 1
Fulham 1, Leeds United 1
Millwall 0, Birmingham City 0
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Cardiff 1

Third Division (Southern)

Aldershot 1, Bournemouth 1
Bristol Rovers 1, Bristol 1
Exeter 1, Reading 1
Plymouth Argyle 1, Gillingham Athletic 3
Southampton 1, Northampton Town 1
Swansea Town 1, Newport County 1
Torquay 1, Brighton 1
Walsall 1, Bristol City 1

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Crewe Alexandra 1, Stockport County 1
Gateshead 1, Hartlepools 1
Mansfield 1, Chester 1
Rochdale 1, Southampton 1
Tranmere Rovers 1, Carlisle 1
Wrexham 1, Accrington 1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division "A"

Falkirk 3, Hearts 2
Dundee 1, Rangers 4
Third Lanark 1, Celtic 1

Division "B"

Albion Rovers 1, Hamilton Academicals 1
Dumbarton 1, Stenhousemuir 1

IRISH LEAGUE

Section "A"

Glentoran 1, Belfast Celtic 1
Ards 1, Linfield 1
Portadown 1, Distillery 1
Bangor 1, Ards 2
Glentoran 3, Portadown 1

Believe It or Not! by Ripley

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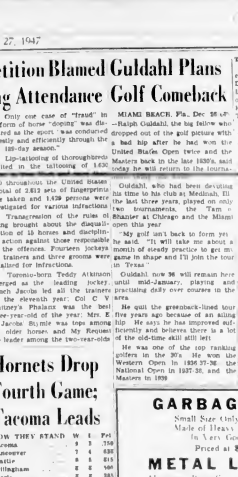

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American League Fielding Mark Established by Cleveland Club

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The New York Yankees, official league champions already today, also beat the previous low for errors set last year, but their mark will not be recorded in the books. The previous best club mark in the major was 113 errors, set three years ago by St. Louis Cardinals

The American League also set a new major league fielding percentage as a unit with .977. The previous record was .974, set by the National League in 1946.

Best among third basemen in the junior circuit was Ricky York, a mid-season trade from Boston to Chicago, who fielded .985 in 150 games.

Philadelphia's Pete Suder topped second basemen with a percentage of .988 for 140 games.

Among third basemen, Henry Majeski of Philadelphia set a new major league record of .966 percent. Majeski, appearing in 134 games, made five times while handling 428 chances.

Cleveland's Lou Boudreau established his old American League fielding record at shortstop of .978, set in 1944, with a new mark of .982 Boudreau erred 44 times in 2,394 chances.

New York's Joe Dimaggio led a junior circuit record in putouts by outfielders with a percentage of .997 in 139 games.

Charles Warren Rosar of Philadelphia who had performed in 147 consecutive games without an error since September 1945, to establish a major record, finally bumped up May 20, 1947. At the same time Rosar ran his major league record of chances without an error to 779, adding 107 the past season. However, his .986 fielding percentage for two errors in 478 chances for the entire season was second among qualifiers. Aaron Robinson of New York being the nominal leader with .991 in 74 games.

Hogan Expects Better Season

MIAMI Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Ben Hogan, golfdom's leading money winner in 1946, 41 and 42 feels that he can and will do better—not so much from the money angle but in scoring.

Hill out only on his tournamentis during 1946 "because it is physically impossible to play them all. But the three he does perform in hell be concentrating on breaking a few records.

To some reports that his game is getting "sour," Hogan says "I don't think I'm slipping, on the contrary, I believe I'm in for my greatest year in 1948

Hogan didn't do so badly the last year. He placed fifteen in money with $23,310. His partner in many a football tournament, Jimmy Demaret led the field with $36,336, and Bobby Locke, the South African, was second at $29,227.

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HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	Pct
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Hockey Scores

LAST NIGHT

WESTERN SENIOR

Halifax 4, Moncton 4

CAPE BRETON SENIOR

Sydney 4, North Sydney 2

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL

St. Hyacinthe 5, Cornwall 2

QUEBEC JUNIOR

Quebec 6, Three Rivers 8

O.H.A. SENIOR

Kitchener-Waterloo 7, Owen Sound 3.

Toronto Marlboros 14 Stratford 3
Hamilton Tigers 4, Brantford 3

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

Barrie 8, Stratford 3

A.H.L.

Washington 5 Springfield 3

W.C.H.L.

Saskatoon 5, Calgary 3
Edmonton 2, Lethbridge 4

P.C.H.L.

Portland 4, Vancouver 3
Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 8
Oakland 6, San Diego 3

THURSDAY NIGHT

A.H.L.

St. Louis 8, Hershey 4
Springfield 4, New Haven 8
Buffalo 3, Providence 8

LAKEHEAD SENIOR

Fort William 4, Port Arthur 8

W.C.H.L.

Calgary 8, Regina 8

E.H.L.

Tulsa 6, Kansas City 8
St. Paul 3, Minneapolis 1
Houston 6, Omaha 8

P.C.H.L.

San Francisco 2, San Diego 1

Doug Bentley Among Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Syl Apps of Toronto earned assist last night to stay out in front of the National Hockey League scoring race, but it was Chicago's Doug Bentley who stole the spotlight with three goals and two assists. Doug's spree boosted him into a fourth-place tie with Jim McFadden of Detroit and Gordon Elmer Lach Tiny early have 38 points one less than Ted Lindsay of Detroit and Sandy O'Connor of New York who share second spot with 27

The Leaders.	G.	A.	Pts.
Apps, Toronto	11	17	28
Lindsay, Detroit	16	11	27
O'Connor, New York	11	15	27
McFadden, Detroit	11	13	26
Lach, Montreal	11	13	26
D. Bentley, Chicago	13	14	26
M. Bentley, Toronto	13	13	26

Canadiens Add Front-Line Duo

MONTREAL, Dec 26 (CP) — The champing Montreal Canadiens, in another move to inject some much-needed scoring punch in their forward lines tonight announced that Right-Winger Ted Vampeou recalled from Buffalo of the American League, and Left-Winger Norm Dussault of the Provincial League Victoriaville Tigers, will see action tomorrow night against Chicago Black Hawks

Campeou, who played a few games with the Habitants at the beginning of the season, will replace Leo Gravelle who has been returned to Buffalo.

Dussault comes to Canadiens on a "look-see" basis under an agreement between the National League and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association which allows an amateur player to play three games in the N.H.L. without losing his amateur status, providing his amateur club agrees to release the player to an the N.H.L. clubs reserve list.

Save Ducks Swept Over Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 26 (AP)—Game wardens and veteran firemen today reported the worst death toll of wild ducks in 26 years after counting those that perished when swept over Niagara Falls during a dense fog Thursday. About 500 birds were picked up by Game Warden William (Red) Hill along the lower Niagara River

Doug Bentley Among Leaders

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec 26 (CP) —Selected favorites moved ahead in active trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today, but the majority of listings were inactive in a moderately quiet Boxing Day market. In the industrials, oils were featured while base metals were in the lead for the mining stocks, and Western oils extended the upward trend established some time ago

Newsprints were quiet and mild Utilities were firmer with Winnipeg Electric common trading actively on a gain of about a point. Steels and foods moved fractionally, but the oils list was active and gain for Imperial on more than 3,500 shares traded and International Petroleum about 3,500 shares. Better Western oils were Southwest Petroleum, Calgary & Edmonton, Home Oil and Okalta.

Base metals moved ahead for most issues trading with Golden Manitou, International Uranium, Mandamin Mornalda, Normetal, Osako, Sherritt and Sisco Rock posting best gains. Senior Golds were inactive and lower on lower issues were Campbell, Canadian Malartic, Central Patricia, Donalda, Eldona, McKenzie, Pickle Crow, San Antonio and Sullivan

Prices Determined Lab.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION	Bid	Asked
Amulet	38	39
Arcadia All Boxes "A"	19	19½
Andover Boxes "A"	19½	20
Beatty "A"	30½	31
Bright "A"	17½	18
Brantford Tractors	17½	18
B.C. Fruit Products	5½	6
B.A. Oil	30½	31
B.C. Power "A"	39½	40
Can. Car & Foundry	18½	19
Can. Car & Foundry "A"	18½	19
Can. Steamships Com.	5½	6
Can. Steamships Pfd.	40½	41
Can. Celanese Com.	29½	30
Can. Celanese Pfd.	30½	31
Can. Canners Com.	30½	31
Can. Canners Pfd.	99½	100
Can. Chemical Com.	19½	20
Can. Chemical Pfd.	19½	20
C.I.L.	18½	19
C.I.L. Pfd.	18½	19
Dom. Paper	18½	19
Dom. Stores	18½	19
Dom. Textile	18½	19
Gatineau Power	18½	19
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine	18½	19
Hamilton Bridge	18½	19
Hinde & Dauch	18½	19
Imperial Oil	18½	19
Int. Nickel	18½	19
Int. Paper	18½	19
Int. Petroleum	18½	19
Int. Utilities	18½	19
Loblaws "A"	18½	19
Loblaws "B"	18½	19
Massey Harris	18½	19
Massey Harris Pfd.	18½	19
Montreal Power	18½	19
Montreal Power Pfd.	18½	19
Mackinnon "B"	18½	19
National Steel Car	18½	19
Noranda	18½	19
Penman's Com.	18½	19
Penman's Pfd.	18½	19
Power Corp.	18½	19
Quebec Power	18½	19
Robertson's Pfd.	18½	19
Rolland Paper Com.	18½	19
Rolland Paper Pfd.	18½	19
Shawinigan	18½	19
Steel of Canada	18½	19
Steel of Canada Pfd.	18½	19
Thrift Stores	18½	19
Dom. Bridge	18½	19
Dom. Wheaton's Pfd.	18½	19

Thieves Steal Total of $2,500

VANCOUVER, Dec 26 (CP)—Two rangy, masked bandits beat, gagged and robbed a Vancouver Chinese hotel proprietor of $600 and liquor on Christmas Day. The crime featured a wave of alleged robberies and burglaries over the holiday.

Thieves gathered a total of $2,500 The day's "big haul" went to pages who raided Podkowan Ltd. on Cordova Street, and stole a safe containing $700 in cash and cheques. More than $600 in cash and goods were taken from an east Hastings store operated by Yen Chong

Argentine Court Upholds Decision

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Argentine Supreme Court ruled today that membership in the Communist party is not sufficient reason for cancelling naturalized citizenship

The court upheld a decision refusing an effort by a government prior to that to revoke citizenship of Cerron to take away the citizenship papers of Elmer Tomas, a lawyer and prominent Communist who immigrated from Italy and was naturalized in 1923.

Wheat Stocks Lower

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26 —Canadian wheat in store or in transit on December 18 stood at 143,800,000 bushels, a drop of 900,000 bushels from the previous week and 10,700,000 less than the same date last year, the Board of Grain Commissioners reported today.

Final vessel clearance from the Lakehead before the close of navigation brought lake shipments to 264,600,000 bushels of all grains, 18,300,000 bushels more than last year. Overseas shipments during the week were 1,300,000 bushels of wheat, about the same as the previous seven-day period and 16,000 bushels of oats.

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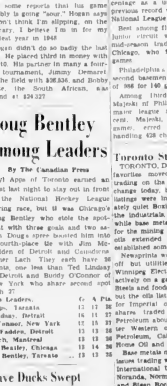

ACROSS
1. To spread
6. Material used in roofing
11. Plural of Ovum
12. Plural of Cochlea
13. Ancient Egypt
14. Remembrance
15. Mountain around Jerusalem
16. Ibis
18. Lubricant
19. Ancient Greek
20. Deep with the gain
21. Ship's rudder
22. Short of stature
23. To distinguish
24. Ancient
25. Ancient
26. Barrels
27. Ancient
28. Marble
29. Heartsickness
30. Preservative
31. Earth goddess
32. Ancient
33. Positive pole
34. To perforate
35. Left-hand side of an animal

DOWN
1. Ancient
2. Ancient
3. Lightness
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5. Kingdom of Europe
6. Symbol for Tellurium
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ANSWER TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

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AN APPLE FOR EVE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

CHAPTER XI

His business at Laguna was of not too arduous a nature. It seemed to consist of a dozen words said to a smiling man on a country-house porch, an introduction to some other man, a foreigner, who seemed im- [illegible] engagement with Chris. After that in the company of a dozen delightfully friendly persons of both sexes Loveday and Chris went swimming and then he drove her rapidly back to town to join the others again.

And all the time it was heaven. It was a halcyon sea on which she floated, conscious of the roads that wound through tree shadows and sunshine along the edge of the blue ocean, conscious of her own young body, its slimness and smoothness and brownness, conscious of her grey eyes when she raised them to meet Christopher's eyes, and of her long lashes when she chose to look away. Every word and look and silence was significant; the drive was too short. Too soon they were among the long shedlike buildings of the great studio, and Nini and Rodney, hot and tired and standing in narrow blots of shadows were watching for them.

"You've missed everything!" Nini reproached them crossly.

"I've seen all this," her brother said, unruffled. As for Loveday, she was in a daze, missing nothing appreciating nothing, hearing and seeing everything through a strange bewilderment — everything transfigured.

When she and Nini were dressing for dinner an hour or two later she could hardly speak. Once or twice she said vaguely, "Hot! Isn't it hot!" The girls bathed in leisurely fashion. Chris took them to a new place for dinner; he said that sometimes it was exciting there and sometimes dull, but that it was always cool. Tonight it was dull, no one was there, and even with the fans going it was not cool. They went home early, and because the night was warm, and because they hated to break up, they sat on the terrace above the garden and looked at the stars and listened to the soft swish-swish of the unseen ocean.

"And Merle doesn't like this, Chris?" Nini asked. The question had been answered many times before, but Chris' little sister could never quite believe it.

"She loves this place. But no, she doesn't like Hollywood. It seems to her a sort of strain to—well—keep up with it, Chris said.

"I should think it might! But I think it's divine," Nini murmured.

"I couldn't stand much of it, too much competition. Too few good parts," Rodney said unexpectedly. "You never know where you are."

"You've exactly expressed it," Chris agreed. "It's a place of terribly intensified emotions—ambition triumph, despair. It's like a court; you're in high favor; you're swimming along on the crest of a wave—and then suddenly you're out. You're in the tower, with your head about to come off."

"I should say the average of happiness was low," Rodney said.

"Damn low," Chris agreed with a chuckle.

"Just the same I wish to goodness I was in it!" Nini muttered.

Loveday made no contribution to the conversation. She was stretched in a long wicker chair, her ankles crossed, her hands locked behind her head. Every fibre of her being was thrilling to delight, to an expectation and suspense that she could not analyze.

She lay quietly in the warm dark listening, conscious of her young body drawn to its full length on the [illegible] clasped behind her head, of her eyes that looked up through the dark at the stars. There was no hurry. Chris wanted to talk to her; he hadn't said so, but she knew it; presently he and she would be alone. Nothing could stop it now.

Rod went yawning off with an innocent "For heaven's sake, get to bed, girls. Remember that alarm clock! Good-bye, Chris, and thanks a million."

"Oh, I'll be up to see you off," Chris, who had fallen silent, roused himself to say.

"Come on, Loveday," Nini said a moment later, getting to her feet, a shadow-white shape in the mellow shadows.

"I think I'll stay a little longer. But don't you wait," Loveday said easily. She would have thought, a few days earlier, that she could not say it at all. But it came naturally, in the careless tone of an older sister to a child.

Nini hesitated, protesting. She was surprised. Chris took his pipe out of his mouth long enough to say briefly, "Beat it, kid."

Loveday could feel Nini's spirit stiffening like a tangible thing that touched her, despite the distance between them. It was in quite a different tone, a tone of scorn and hurt, that Nini said, "Good night then, both of you!" as she went swiftly indoors.

Silence still. Chris smoked and the dark sweet night throbbed about them in perfume, shadows of the trees lay in lacy patterns on the white flags of the terrace. The soft rush of the sea punctuated the stillness like the beating of a heart.

After a while Chris put his pipe in his pocket and came over to take a chair next to her own. He reached for her hand and covered it with his own strong thin fingers.

"How am I going to thank you for this week?" he said.

Loveday did not answer. But she turned her head, and he could see her eyes shining in the starlight.

"It's meant to you what it has to me, hasn't it? It's meant something to you," the man said.

Loveday cleared her throat.

"Too much," she said very low [illegible] ferent world."

"It's been a different world," he echoed. "You see," he went on, "Merle hates it all. She has to pretend — or she thinks she has to pretend—that she likes it. But it's all a struggle for her. It's always been so, wherever we were. Keeping up with witty people by trying to match them, trying to outdo the original people, trying to impress the people who have impressed her. She is writing a book; she has a wonderful idea for a movie; she wants to get hold of Ehrlen and discuss with him an important suggestion for my play. When the Rogets take a place in Jersey and camp there Merle wants to buy the farm next theirs and do everything they're doing, but on a bigger scale. When Else McQuade comes out in Chinese clothes Merle has a sudden bright idea about Turkish trousers."

He was speaking without venom; he was not asking sympathy. Loveday made no comment.

"The result is," Chris went on, "that she's completely miserable. And that, of course, makes me miserable. I'm always conscious of her, of the strain she's under. And so this week I've seen Hollywood for the first time, the easiness of it and the fun of it, and the way these people like a girl who laughs when she feels like laughing, and comments on everything she finds strange, and swims and eats hot dogs, and enjoys everything in exactly her own way.

Still Loveday was silent; she could not speak.

"It's opened to me a sort of idea—a sort of vision—of what life could be like," Chris said. "Someone beside one who was an asset—an addition to every party, wanted everywhere. Well — that's more than I meant to say, and I guess that's all . . . What is it, Nini?" he added sharply as his sister, like a ghost in her pajamas and slippers, came out upon the terrace.

"I was just wondering when Loveday was coming to bed," Nini said primly.

"Now," Loveday said, getting to her feet. "Good night, Chris."

"Good night," said Chris.

(To be Continued)

Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous — The alcoholic as distinguished from a normal drinker, is a person who drinks even when he doesn't want to and knows he shouldn't. Such compulsive drinking causes unhappiness and ruins careers. If this is your problem, then you may obtain help —freely and confidentially. Apply Victoria Chapter, Alcoholics Anonymous, P.O. Box No. 1, Victoria; P.O. Box No. 966, Duncan, B.C.

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T. Robinson & Sons, Century Arts Shop, dealers in antique furniture and silver, are moving on December 31 from the corner of Government and Yates Streets to 1025 Fort Street, between Vancouver and Cook. New telephone number, E 2822.

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New Generation of Young Men Joining Ranks of Active Army

More and more new recruits with no previous military training are being attracted into the Canadian Army Active Force which, only a matter of weeks ago, was composed of about 80 per cent veterans.

A survey of recent enlistment figures reveals that at the present [illegible] ments are young men who, because of their extreme youth, did not see service in the World War.

Prior to the current recruiting campaign, or from April 1, to the end of September, barely 160 new recruits made the grade for the new army. In at least one three-week period since then, this six-month total has been more than doubled, and the ratio is being stepped up daily.

[illegible] launched a drive September 30. The drive will continue on a modest scale to the end of the present fiscal year.

Although response has been good, a great many of those who have made enquiries concerning enlistment or re-enlistment have been unable to meet the higher peacetime educational and physical requirements. Even so, successful applicants are being signed on at the rate of ten per day or about 300 monthly.

FOUR DIE IN FIRE

FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP).—Four persons were burned to death last night in a dance hall [illegible] dead as Albert Petry and his wife; Mrs. Otto Sipp, wife of the dance hall owner, and Mrs. Beno Eckhardt. The hall was only partly filled when the blaze was discovered.

OFFICER KILLED

PORT SAID, Dec. 26 (Reuters).—The British third officer of the 7,045-ton Empire Rival was killed trying to stop a fight between two Somali crew members it was disclosed today. The Empire Rival is used for ferrying Jewish immigrants from [illegible]

Pro-Rec Plans To Reopen On January 5

Pro-Rec centres throughout British Columbia are reopening Monday, January 5, for the second half of the Winter season.

New activities are planned for the centres. The women's program will include new rhythmic exercises to the music of Gilbert and Sullivan, Hungarian dances, the "squares," tap numbers and a new set of dance rhythms.

In the men's centres, Lower Mainland championship competitions are planned for table tennis and tabloid sports.

Provincial supervisors Mrs. Hilda Keatley and Jerry Mathisen report that Vancouver Island Pro-Rec activity is increasing. All new members are welcome at the reopening in 1948.

IZVESTIA CLAIM

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Moscow newspaper Izvestia said tonight that an industrial police force, "manned by former S.S. men" has been created in the American zone of Germany.

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"TOCA TU SAMBA"—Ethel Smith and the Bando Carioca
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"TALLAHASSEE"—Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters
"GO WEST, YOUNG MAN"—Bing Crosby and the Andrews Sisters
"SUGAR BLUES"—Clyde McCoy and His Orchestra
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Apple Juice, Sunrype—20-oz. tin 13¢	Maraschino Cherries, Saxonia, bottle 32¢
48-oz. tin 28¢	Tomato Juice, Aylmer, 20-oz. tin 12¢
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